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Start Local, Start Small

By Jean Perry

If you are aiming big this holiday shopping season, your local shopkeepers, who also happen to be your neighbors, ask only this of you – please, start small.

Small businesses make up our local economy – the restaurants, specialty shops, markets, galleries, and boutiques – and the folks who own them are the faces of these small towns of ours that most visitors to this area become familiar with first. They are the faces you won't find at the mall, the faces you won't see while online shopping on the Internet.

Here we are, now at the cusp of the holiday shopping rush, and by the end of the day on Black Friday and Cyber Monday we will officially be in the throes of the busiest and most important period for business owners.

But what does that look like on the local level?

When you choose to do your holiday shopping in the local stores that line the quaint streets of Tri-Town, you're doing more than spending money – you're seeing neighbors, interacting with the people of the community – the ones whose kids go to school with yours, the ones you attend church with, the ones whose businesses make our towns truly unique.

Not so much when you hit the big box stores or the mall or add items to the virtual "cart" on your computer screen.

If you spend your money on gifts this year in local stores, you will personally contribute to the prosperity of your community, while buying your gifts at big box or online stores (although more convenient and perhaps a bit less expensive) translates into a simple transfer of cash from your wallet to some far away retailer.

Essentially, when you give a gift from a local shop, you really are giving two gifts at the same time – one to the recipient and one to the local families of your local businesses.

Studies find that local businesses recirculate a

On the Cover: If you missed the spectacular double rainbow over the Tri-Town region last Thursday, then behold! Here is a great shot taken from the Rochester center by Thomas Parker. See more photos of the double rainbow our readers submitted inside The Wanderer. See more rainbows on page 56!

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Local shops invest in their communities through charitable donations (and if you have ever attended any one of the major community events in Tri-Town, that is abundantly clear), much more than the physical, big box stores or the online ones.

According to the Institute for Self-Reliance, locally owned businesses nationwide donated roughly \$4,000 per \$1 million in sales, while a mega-business like Wal-Mart donated just \$1,000 per \$1 million in sales.

This weekend, nestled between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, is the more socially conscious alternative day of thoughtful spending – Small Business Saturday. The spirit of Small Business Saturday is simple – connect with your community, contribute to the local economy, pick out meaningful gifts and actually touch them, see them with your own eyes, and maybe have them gift-wrapped.

It's also about sharing in the experience of walking into one of the community's one-of-a-kind shops – the scents, the twinkling lights, the cozy, eclectic, or holiday style atmosphere that someone curated and created especially for you to enjoy.

Local Mattapoisett business owner Louise Rogers says that is precisely what she and her gallery associates

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Shopping local is personalized, says Rogers. So much thought is put into giving the shopper an experience that makes them feel connected to the community, a part of something.

“We always try to remind people that we’re here,” said Rogers. “People tend to start out at the malls, and then they end up here and then they say, ‘I should have started here, you have everything that I needed.’”

“It maintains the fabric of the town,” said local sales associate Carole Rogers. And when buying a gift for someone that is truly special, one needs to see it, touch it, connect with it in a way that one cannot while staring at a computer screen.

Louise Rogers has been doing the local business thing for 40 years now – providing the kind of service and items that the big box stores can’t. Remember to shop locally this year, she says. “Because all our local stores need it.”

“You need us, and we need you,” said Rogers. It’s a classic example of a happy symbiosis.

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Commit this year to buying at least one gift at a local shop. Thumb through *The Wanderer* at the many unique, locally owned businesses. Tell them you saw their ad in *The Wanderer*, and give this holiday season by giving back to your local townspeople who help make this area as unique as it is.

Tri-Town Profile

Name: Micah Kidney

Age: 43

Lives in: Rochester

What he does:

ORRHS math teacher and Gateway Gladiators ice hockey head coach

How he got here: Originally from Dennis, Massachusetts, he

moved to Vermont

and taught math for 13 years, joined the military in 2003, and then moved back to the region after returning from a military deployment to Afghanistan in 2010.

An Exceptional and Unregrettable Path...

By Jean Perry

When you think about all the possible roads



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one could take in life, there is a whole separate list of particularly challenging professional paths that only those with a distinct dedication and daring decide to venture down.

Micah Kidney has chosen to walk not only one such path in life, but two of the most challenging and also vital roles – soldier and teacher.

Kidney is most recognized in Tri-Town in his role as math teacher at Old Rochester Regional High School for the last seven years, but the United States Armed Forces just this month recognized the U.S. Army Rangers Major and HHC Commander of the 86th Mountain Infantry Brigade for his exceptional service and leadership as commander of the Mountain Brigade Combat Team and presented him the esteemed Meritorious Service Medal.

For most Americans, the events of September 11, 2001 changed everything. Kidney wanted to join the military right away, but a physical problem with his left eye delayed the start of that journey down the road of defending the country. It took him a year and a half,



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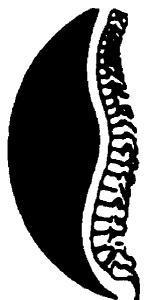
actually, and a little assistance from a Vermont senator who petitioned for Kidney's acceptance on his behalf.

Kidney joined the U.S. Army Rangers based near Mount Mansfield, the highest mountain peak in Vermont, serving in the last mountain qualified unit in the entire Army.

"I love the mission because we do rock climbing and rescue," said Kidney. "I decided to stay for the rest of my career."

During this time, Micah continued to teach math in Vermont for 13 years before he moved back to Massachusetts and started teaching at ORR.

Later he spent 14 months in the Afghanistan mountains of Jahi Valley near the Pakistan border,



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"Interestingly enough, I was deployed to the valley where Osama bin Laden was captured," Kidney said.

For Kidney's wife Heather and their four children, it can be difficult with Kidney away so often – for a cumulative four out of the last 15 years, in fact, Kidney said.

"My family has been super supportive," Kidney said. "My wife, she's been a trooper, always supporting her husband, and she's always been super supportive of my love for this country."

Kidney's kids now range in age from 12 to 20, and when it came time to announce that Kidney would be the recipient of the Meritorious Service Award this year, "They knew it was a big deal from the look of surprise on my face," said Kidney.

Here is the deal, according to Kidney. If you do a decent job you get the opportunity to command a company. Well, Kidney has now thrice served as commander, which alone speaks to his superiors' confidence in his capabilities.

The way the medal is awarded, said Kidney, is that the recommendation has to be made by a colonel and then approved and signed off on by a general, of which there are only two in Vermont.

"It was definitely unexpected," said Kidney. "The only other time I've ever seen it awarded was the end of a 30-year career."

The Math Department at ORR wasn't about to let this event go by quietly unnoticed by the community, either, although Kidney wasn't inclined to announce the recognition he had received. It's hard for him to stand in the spotlight for a duty he has committed himself to selflessly.

"Attention, for most soldiers, is hard," Kidney admitted. "We have a hard time when there's any

attention shined back at us."

Major Kidney is still a member of the Vermont National Guard, travelling twice a month to his northern Vermont military reservation, with the full support of his wife and kids.

"The thing that I am most proud of is that I had the privilege of serving with so many heroes. Our unit spent a year in the most violent and least free place on the planet deep in Taliban country. Some of my closest friends didn't make it home, but the American soldiers that I served with continued to fight for each other every single day with honor, selflessness, and true valor," Kidney said.

"Throughout the last 15 years of my time in the service, throughout all of the challenges involved with being an Army Ranger and serving in a high tempo unit, I haven't regretted a single moment. I have truly loved every second of my military career, and I love being able to say that I served my country to the extent that I have."

The following is a timeline of Kidney's ongoing military career:

2003-2005 – Platoon Leader - Alpha Company / 3rd Battalion of the 372nd Mountain Infantry, Camp Ethan Allen, Jericho, VT

2005-2007 – Scout Platoon Leader - Headquarters / 3rd Battalion of the 372nd Mountain Infantry, Camp Ethan Allen, Jericho, VT

2007-2009 – Detachment One Commander / 3rd Battalion of the 372nd Mountain Infantry, Camp Ethan



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2011-2014 – Commander - Alpha Company / 3rd
Battalion of the 372nd Mountain Infantry-Camp Ethan
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2014-2017 – Commander - Headquarters
Company 86th Mountain Infantry Brigade, Camp Ethan
Allen, Jericho, VT

Soap Box Derby Ignites Passion for Scouting

By Sarah French Storer

The weather cooperated for the dedicated scouts
who had put their all into the cars they raced down the
Holmes Street hill in Marion on Saturday morning.

The Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 bi-annual Soap
Box Derby drew a crowd of scouts, scoutmasters, and
parents to cheer on the racers as they whizzed down the
street.

The look of intense concentration of the young
drivers as the homemade cars sped down the hill
epitomized the seriousness with which the scouts take
this competition.

The level of expertise and determined effort the
scouts put into the contest is unmistakable. The scouts
refurbish cars from years prior, as well as design and
build new models.

It is most evident in the team spirit and tone of
cooperation at this event that this day is as much about
friendship and camaraderie as it is about competition.

Dan Crete, whose son Tapper raced this day and
whose house stands at the finish line at the bottom of
Holmes Street, says that ever since his son was little he
would watch the race and long for the day he could join
the scouts and race in his own Soap Box Derby. Crete adds
that he was in scouting as a boy, but that this race and
other activities the scouts do now are "so much cooler
than when I was a scout."

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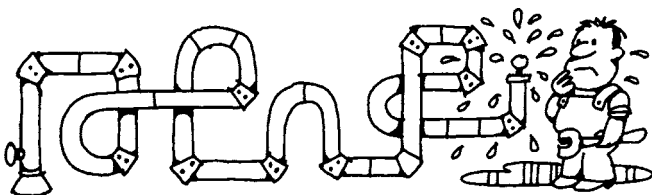
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apparent when a car went careening off the course and the driver was cheered on and encouraged to get back on course and finish the race.

Whether it was the excitement of winning or merely making it successfully down the hill, the day was filled with fun, good-natured competition and the satisfaction of engineering and building a winning car.

Of the five dens represented at the race, Arrow of Light took most of the races, followed successively by Wolf, Weblos, Bear, and Tiger/Lion.

Local Man Talks Autism Awareness, Acceptance

By Jean Perry

Charles McIntyre of Mattapoisett is like most 25-year-olds – he has a job, interests, appreciates the art of sarcasm, spends time online networking, and still maintains a healthy degree of idealism when it comes to social issues.

In other words, Chuck strives to make a difference in the world, to be his authentic self, and find happiness and fulfillment in life.

But unlike others, McIntyre has had his own unique challenges along the way. After all, for 25 years now he has been navigating a world that is constructed around the concept of 'normal,' of 'neurotypicalness.'

On November 15 during a presentation at the Mattapoisett Library, McIntyre let us all in on a little secret – surprise! He is autistic, he is amazing, and you might as well get used to it because, according to him, he's not the weird one – it's we 'neurotypicals' who are weird. (Neurotypicals are humans born with typical brains who perceive and behave in ways that are considered 'normal' – NT for short.)

McIntyre made it all the way to junior high before he was introduced to the NT world of exclusion of others who are 'different.'

"My view of myself and autism ... changed from being different like needing extra help ... to junior high where I felt less and less," he said. "I felt more and more judged. I felt really down on myself and developed an inferiority complex all the way to college."

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It was in college during his early childhood education class for learners with disabilities when his view of himself began to change, McIntyre said. For the first time ever he was led to start researching "strengths of autism," of which there are plenty, he assures us.

With this paradigm shift, he developed a positive perspective of autism and of his own self image, and soon he was online connecting with other autistics.

"And I developed this sense of community," he said, which may seem odd to NTs, since it is a common misconception that autistics dislike interacting with people, he added.



These new friends, like him, experienced similar hardships and struggled with life in an NT society.

"How they felt judged, abused, mistreated, how they struggled at work," he said.

But times are changing, said McIntyre, and he and other autistics and NT allies have adopted a pro-autistic viewpoint and are spreading the message of acceptance and advocacy.

"Different, not less," spoken by famous autistic Dr. Temple Grandin, is their shared battle cry, he said, "as we go through life everyday conquering the obstacles and misunderstanding."

"We are not walking tragedies," he emphasized. "We are amazing individuals." We don't need to be cured, said McIntyre, and autism happens so you might as well accept it and get used to it.

The paradigm for decades has been that doctors and NT therapists know what is best in terms of 'treating' autistics – the medical model – normalizing their behaviors, finding a cure, "because 'different' is bad."

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A more evolved approach – the social model – is more agreeable to autistics, he says, as autistics and the NTs eliminate the stigma of autism.

"The social model ... changed my perspective permanently and for the better." McIntyre is talking about inclusion, giving a voice back to autistics to self advocate and say 'no' when they feel mistreated.

The media often portrays autistics in a way that annoys a lot of autistics, he added. Take Sheldon Copper from *The Big Bang Theory*. He's funny, says McIntyre, but, "The only problem with him is we don't like being compared to [that]. We don't like being known as the 'annoying smart guy.'"

So no stereotypes, please.

Autistics don't want to be thought of as anti-social, and don't even think for one second that autistics lack empathy.

"That one stabs me deeply in the heart," he said, because what he experiences is more like an overabundance of empathy for the world.

Describing what he meant, he said, "If you ever toss and turn in the night, think about all the world's gross problems ... all the people who are suffering, and you think to yourself, 'I wish I could eat the world's cancer and then come back for seconds,' then maybe you would know the empathy of autistics."

Another ableist idea is that autism can be defined by "mild" or "severe" – "low-functioning" and "high-functioning."

Carly Fleischmann is a famous autistic, author, and advocate who was considered low-functioning because of her behaviors, "stims" (self-stimulating repetitive activities a person does that gives them additional sensory and neurological input), and lack of speech.

"She can read at a superhuman speed and she's a brilliant writer," said McIntyre, calling Fleischmann one of his top ten famous autistics that he's heard of.

We have now entered a time when non-verbal and seemingly "low-functioning" autistics have access to more advanced technology, allowing them to communicate with the world, giving the NT world a peek

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into what it's like to be autistic. Read books by autistic people, McIntyre says, to really know what autism is like.

McIntyre is spreading the message of pro-autistic thinking, which focuses on the strengths of autistic people, using language like 'different, not less,' and 'differently-abled' instead of disabled. It celebrates accomplishments and doesn't view autistics as hopeless figures with no future and, most importantly, he said, "Pro-autistic thinkers never mutter or clamor for a cure."

Autistics do have empathy, and they are loyal, honest, and curious. They have special interests, passions, highly active imaginations, and are determined to make sense of the world, he said. We aren't judgmental. We are awkward yet endearing, have a knack for recognizing

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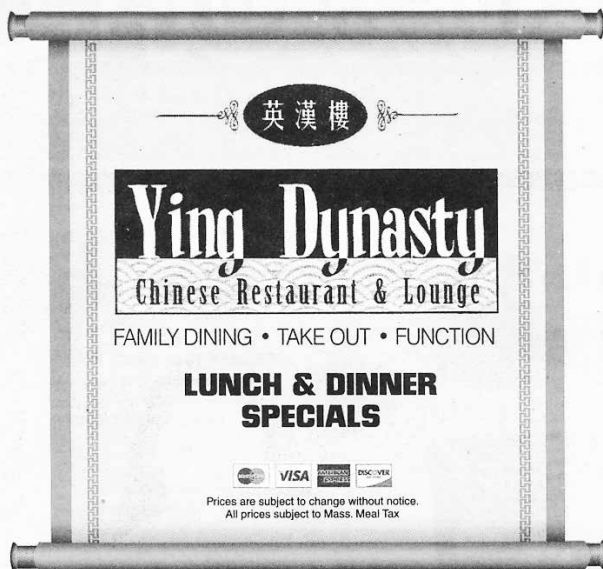
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patterns, and can think often think in pictures and have killer memories, he said.

On the flip side, said McIntyre, "Autism is not a bowl of cherries."

There are some tough aspects to autism. Take eye contact, for example. "The eyes are the window of the soul," he said. "We can hear you too much, your emotions are too loud – they're over-stimulating."

And meltdowns. They're terrible, he said. Different from the typical "tantrum," meltdowns happen when there's sensory overload due to a sensory processing disorder. Sometimes emotions can be overwhelming, said McIntyre, causing him to lose control.

"It's like the breaking of a dam," he said. "... You cry, sometimes you run. I still have those, adults have them too, they just happen. Sensory overload, emotional overload, or we have trouble understanding the neurotypical world."

Things overheat, he said. "Things melt."

Autistics also face discrimination, have a hard time finding and keeping jobs, are often the targets of predators, have a hard time relating with NTs, especially socially, and experience anxiety, among other difficulties.

"But you get the good with the bad, right Mom?" said McIntyre to his mother, Miranda, seated in the audience.

Be an autism ally, he suggested. Be patient. Ask about their interests. Listen. Speak last. Stand up when someone's rights are violated. Encourage their talents. Accept their quirks. Don't mock them. And never assume an autistic cannot live a worthwhile life.

And if you are an autistic, said McIntyre, practice self advocacy. Get the formal diagnosis if you haven't yet. "See what you can accomplish yourself or individually with technology," he said.

"You know yourself, you know what you need. Never feel bad or weak," he said. "You need accommodations because the world isn't built around you."

And never, ever let anyone push you around.

"Go do what needs to be done and never give up."

McIntyre ended his presentation with the International Charter of Autists' Rights: the rights to life, humanity, parity, identity, safety, support, reputation, accuracy, and equality.

'Like' the Facebook page "Intelligent Autistic Media" to learn more from McIntyre and his colleagues. To join the pro-autistic conversation, ask to join the Facebook group "Pro-Autism Allies of Intelligent Autistic Media."

Turkey FOG

By Jean Perry

Turkey FOG – it's not that supposed tryptophan-induced Thanksgiving post-dinner coma that you,



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Grandpa, and everybody experiences after a heaping plate (or two) of a turkey-with-all-the-trimmings meal. That kind of turkey 'fog' can be remedied with a nap followed by a sweet slice of pecan pie to ground you back into your body.

No, this kind of turkey FOG is an acronym for the less-than-savory byproduct of a home-cooked Thanksgiving meal. This FOG includes, but is not limited to, the turkey, the drippings in the gravy, the buttery mashed potatoes and, if your family prefers the cheerful more contemporary version of a Thanksgiving turkey, the oil used to fry it in.

This is the story of FOG – fat, oil, and grease – and its destructive journey down your drain and through the sewage system.

FOG has made headlines in some places recently. Take London, for example. Enormous monster globs of FOG weighing tons are clogging up the pipelines and costing equally enormous globs of cash to mitigate. These FOG globs now have an actual name: fatbergs.

OK, so there are no official fatberg sightings in Marion or in Mattapoisett where a portion of residents receive municipal sewer service from the Fairhaven wastewater treatment facility. But FOG is still an issue, and it's one that holidays like Thanksgiving and Christmas can exacerbate with every other house cooking a turkey with gobs of gravy and all the other buttery, fatty, greasy delights.

From pouring turkey fat down the drain, to rinsing off greasy pots, pans, and plates in the sink, to even flushing old leftovers down the toilet – all of this contributes to FOG causing extra wear and tear on grinder pumps and clogging up the sewer lines with fat, oil, and grease and wreaking havoc in municipal sewer systems everywhere. In the United States, in fact, it accounts for 47 percent of the 32,000 sewer overflows every year.

Frank Cooper is Marion's wastewater treatment plant supervisor, and he is an experienced FOG mitigator in his off-duty time. He says, although Thanksgiving (and Christmas) isn't solely responsible for any immediate and observable uptick in FOG in the sewage system, all those turkeys and all that greasy gravy surely contribute to wastewater woe.

"There's always grease," says Cooper. "There's always that kind of thing that's a concern to us. It's something that can be mitigated, but not eliminated."

Cooper knows exactly what FOG can do to sewer pipes and grinder pumps, having had many years' experience in the field of wastewater management, even long before he joined Marion.

Cooper lives in Mattapoisett, and while he is at home away from the wastewater treatment facility he runs, his respect for the system and how it works governs how he himself uses sewer service at home.

First, he never lets the grease run down the drain.

"If I fry in a pan, after it cools I take a paper towel and wipe it up and I throw it away in the trash," he said. "You actively remove the grease before it goes down the drain."

Bacon, steak... You can't avoid that stuff entirely, but the bacon grease and steak fat – and Thanksgiving turkey oils – travel from your house where it meets up with your neighbor's FOG and your neighbor's neighbors' FOG. Add all that in with the rest of the actual waste that belongs in the sewer line, including toilet paper but excluding pretty much everything else (including so-called 'flushable' wipes, another wastewater article topic entirely), it all mixes together and binds itself with FOG, making one big nasty mess.

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to emulsify or mitigate FOG in the lines. The preferred method is through the use of biology, employing trillions of microscopic bacteria to munch on and break down FOG buildup.

"We run a hose down the pipes to try to clean them out," said Cooper. "Stuff gets bound up in grease, and now you've got a large slug of grease and materials all bound up and trying to get through a pump."

At the wastewater treatment plant itself, there are further modes of mitigation of FOG to collect it and separate it from the clear water that will eventually flow to the outfall.

We know, all this wastewater talk isn't exactly the most appetizing of topics leading up to the Thanksgiving Day feast, but wastewater, historically, isn't the most soothing subject just before a town meeting, either. Wastewater treatment and sewer service costs money, and repairs add to that cost. So, ratepayers – you users of municipal sewer – the FOG begins with you, and it can stop with you.

Now, back to that Thanksgiving turkey...

"Let's look at the meal itself. If I'm cooking a turkey dinner," says Cooper (and yes, he has done that), "you're making gravy from the drippings." After that, he added, "Even when people are done eating, you've got plates with a lot of grease on it."

What does the responsible one do with that? They consciously reduce their FOG contribution. They soak



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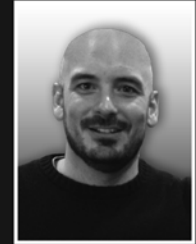
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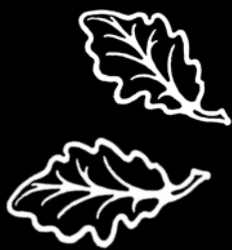
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the grease up with paper towels and toss them into the trash before washing the plates and dishes – with a non-powder dish detergent, by the way. Cooper said powder soap wreaks havoc on sewer lines, acting much like grease when it doesn't fully dissolve before it goes down the drain.

One can also locate a local organization that welcomes used frying oil and recycles it into biofuel.

"When you make your mashed potatoes, let's face it," said Cooper. "There's going to be some butter in there."

And that spells F-O-G.

Over in Fairhaven, DPW Superintendent Vincent Furtado said pretty much the same as Cooper in Marion when it came to FOG concerns.

"Typically, even though there's a lot of turkeys cooking at the same time, the plant has no issue handling grease generated from households," Furtado said. "The only grease issues that we ever have in town do not occur at the treatment facility, but rather in the collection system where a sewer line will get blocked up from grease..." Especially from restaurants that cook with a lot of oils, he said.

But wait, you have a septic system so you don't have to worry about dumping your drippings down the drain? False.

Much like a municipal system, your septic system is designed to break down waste and toilet paper, and not much else. FOGs can still accumulate precisely because it cannot be broken down. What's more, the fat, oil, and grease build up in your plumbing and sewer line to the septic tank, potentially causing blockages before the grease even makes it to your septic tank.

We usually start things out by pouring fats and oils down the drain with warm water, but when the liquid cools, the grease and fats become a hardened mass.

The equation is simple, really: FOG + sewage waste = fatbergs

So, this Thanksgiving, when you're pouring that glorious gravy and watching it flow down into mashed potato mountain valleys, stop for a second and think about FOG – fat, oils, and grease – and what you can do

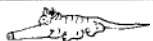


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Cultivating the Creative Habit

By Sarah French Storer

For as long as he can remember, Peter Mello has been taking pictures. From the age of eight, when his dad gave him his first camera, he has been looking through the lens and seeing the world as a photograph.

On Wednesday night at the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum, Mello shared the thoughts and philosophy driving the creative habit behind the images he has spent his entire life capturing.

In his professional life, Mello is the managing director and co-CEO of WaterFire in Providence, an art installation running through the heart of the city in the Woonasquatucket River. Mello says he has a hard time describing what he does and quoted one of his favorite photographers, Elliott Erwitt, who said, "The whole point of taking pictures is so that you don't have to explain things with words."

In chronicling the history of WaterFire in pictures over the last 23 years, Mello has tried to convey the ambiance as well as the determination and effort of the event.

In many of the photographer's WaterFire images, the subject is blurred with almost a mystical quality. Mello takes a photograph at the beginning of every WaterFire lighting and says, "As a photographer, we have a habit of trying to capture the perfect image."

For Mello, however, the subject is more important than the clarity of the image. He referred to Henri Cartier-Bresson's "decisive moment," the attempt to capture the balanced and definitive moment in a photograph.

Mello uses a cadre of volunteer photographers to shoot the event as well in an effort to capture photos that evoke the emotion and impact of the installation.

In his talk entitled "Chasing Light, Capturing Time and Other Creative Habits," Mello underscored the importance of always carrying a camera.

In the 1980s, Mello lived in New York City and did "run and gun street photography," capturing a bygone era of the city, like so many other street photographers before him. Now shooting many images with his iPhone as well, Mello described some of his personal projects.

The phrase "Creative Habit," which Mello attributes to the book title of choreographer and dancer Twyla Tharp, exemplifies Mello's approach to his projects. The common thread among the projects is his deep relationship to his surroundings.

"I feel like I see photography – I see photos everywhere I look," he said.

This personal connection to his photos is embodied in his effort to capture the subtle fluctuations in the sunrise over Ned's Point or the almost imperceptible

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variations from day to day of the mornings in Shipyard Park. As understated as those changes may be, Mello captures them, amassing 2,500 photos of mornings on Shipyard Park, for example – photos that illustrate the daily life in a small town.



Mello's photographs in "Mattapoisett Noir" shot with his iPhone provide a lens into an afterhours world seen through the eyes of an artist.

Cameras pick up what you can't see, Mello says, and with the nighttime images of Mattapoisett, editing can be important to assure that the photograph reflects what the photographer saw through the lens. The photos, which can be seen on Mello's Instagram page, depict "a dark, grainy noire space, free of people."

Mello quoted Dorothea Lange who said, "Pick a theme and work it to exhaustion..." in describing his passion for photographing his subjects. However, he does not consider himself a portrait photographer, as illustrated by a disastrous attempt at wedding

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photography when he brought a diaper bag rather than his camera to the wedding.

One of Mello's favorite subjects is photographing his two kids, Luke and Joy, describing the process as "watching them grown up, capturing the progression through his photographs.

"All my photos are personal," said Mello, later adding, "[They] happen because I want to challenge myself."

Mello is working on a new project in which he shoots a 60-second video every day and posts it on Instagram. Chronicling the vicissitudes of life appears to be Mello's calling, and in his hands the ordinary is elevated to art.

Special Town Meeting Warrant Highlights

Mattapoisett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

It's nearly the eve of Mattapoisett's Fall Special Town Meeting scheduled for Monday, November 27 at 6:30 pm in the auditorium at Old Rochester Regional High School. On November 20, the Mattapoisett Finance Committee met to do a final review of the 17 articles on the warrant and discuss any remaining questions or concerns.

Article 17 may be one of the more interesting articles the voters will handle. It asks for the appropriation of \$55,000 from free cash to cover costs associated with securing easement rights, restorations, and relocations to make way for Phase 1B of the multi-use pedestrian path.

In a follow-up interview, Town Administrator Michael Gagne said improvements are planned for Reservation Road south of the boundary between the YMCA and the golf club. He said that a golf cart path would be relocated.

Goodspeed Island Road will also see some upgrades as it becomes a shared use roadway. Articles 6 and 7 ask voters to accept these roadway portions as public ways.

Vehicles would, however, continue to be prohibited from using Goodspeed Island Road, Gagne



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said, except for homeowners whose properties are located there. Public parking on Depot Street would continue to be free and without sticker regulations.

Gagne said, "This will go out to bid in May 2018 ... and construction sometime in the fall."

FinCom voted to support the article.

Another article voters may find of particular interest is Article 1.

Article 1 asks voters to give authority to the selectmen to "...pull all the sources of funding and grants together, pay for the land, and then the town may file with the federal government..."

Gagne said this was for the acquisition of and conservation restriction on property known as Old Hammond Quarry off Mattapoisett Neck Road.

Gagne stated in an email that the Mattapoisett Land Trust is also seek funding and "...the article merely bundles all funding sources together." No new Town money is being sought, he emphasized.

The Community Preservation Act granted \$37,500 for the purchase during the May 2017 town meeting.

The purchase price of the Old Hammond Quarry parcel is \$650,000. FinCom will be in support of Article 1.

Articles 2 and 3 ask voters to augment Water Department funding by \$400,000 to help defray costs associated with Phase 3 refurbishment of wells, and \$75,000 to remediate weakness in the public water main on Pease's Point.

Article 9 asks for \$250,000 from free cash for continued improvements to town roads and streets. Both are supported by FinCom.

Other articles will ask voters to allow the movement of funds for security upgrades to local schools, the demolition of a structure on Town land near the police station, and waterfront improvements.

Finally, the voters will review a list of funds to supplement the FY18 budget for a total of \$135,000 from free cash in Article 15. Line items are: \$5,000 for shellfish propagation; \$3,000 for care and maintenance of public shade trees; \$16,000 for town hall floater staffing; \$3,000 for care and repair of town cemeteries; \$15,000 for part-time highway staff salaries; and \$35,000 for benefit

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Wellspring Farms Granted Approval

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Conservation Commission on November 21 issued its approval for the Notice of Intent filed by Wellspring Farm, LLC of 42 Hiller Road to upgrade the existing driveway to satisfy Planning Board specifications.

Engineer Brad Holmes said the requested improvements to the driveway would include, most notably, the paving of the existing gravel driveway, in addition to grass water quality swales on either side of the drive.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon said the proposed project was certainly within the owners' rights, with the original OOC granted years ago for the gravel drive, and an upgrade of the driveway would certainly be appropriate.

"[The work] can be done without adverse impacts to wetlands," said Farinon.

All work will be done within the 100-foot buffer zone.

The project received an Order of Conditions with the stipulation that there be a pre-construction hearing at

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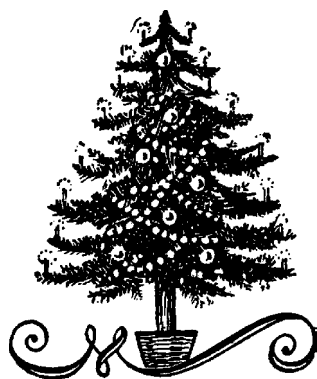
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the site, at which time all erosion control barriers must be installed and reviewed by the commission.

In other matters, the commission granted a Request for a Certificate of Compliance submitted by JC Engineering, represented by John Churchill, for property at 1 Dr. Braley Road.

One of the conditions was issued to Churchill in December of 2015, allowing for the construction of a three-bedroom house along with an associated porch, deck, bituminous driveway, grading, landscaping, utilities, installation of a drinking well, and installation of a Title 5 septic system.

Churchill said there were some deviations from the plan that are very minor, and Conservation Commission Chairman Michael Conway was just curious as to why the foundation of the house was constructed three inches higher than it was proposed.

Churchill laughed it off, saying that he didn't know how that happened, but it was also very minor.

Farinon said she had been working with the applicant since last summer, and she had concerns about re-vegetation. After a site visit on November 8, Farinon said, "I think it looks very good, everything was well stabilized." There was one area of minor concern, she said, referring to it as one "weak spot."

"[An area] that I know they worked hard to remediate over time and I think it's under control," Farinon stated before recommending the Certificate of Compliance.

The Notice of Intent filed by Luis Coelho for property at 0 E/S Walnut Plain Road owned by Decas Cranberry that was continued from November 7 received permission to move forward.

Farinon recommended allowing the project as proposed, with the stipulations that a semi-permanent barrier be installed along the 25-foot No Disturb boundary line prior to occupancy, and secondly that a pre-construction meeting be held to review the barriers.

The NOI filed by Thomas Waterman of Waterman Realty Trust for property located at 0 E/S Walnut Plain Road was given a Positive Determination and an Order of Conditions on its first public hearing appearance before

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Representative Bob Rogers pointed out that this plan was revised to show a smaller backyard, changing the tree line slightly from the original plan.

"Now would be the time to give whatever reasonable rear yard toward the No Touch that the commission would allow," said Rogers. The plan is to set up the fence in the proper spot so that no future owners would have different expectations of what is allowed.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **December 5** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Neighborhood Supports Wareham Street Proposal

Marion Planning Board

By Sarah French Storer

The small crowd that gathered at the Marion Planning Board meeting on November 20 spoke in favor of a redevelopment proposal for a property on Wareham Street that has been an eyesore for the neighborhood for years.

The proponents were represented by David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, who methodically went through the details of the project for the Site Plan Review.

The property at 111 Wareham Street is bounded to the south by Marvel Street, an unimproved private road.

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The proposed access to both parcels will be via Wareham Street, with a legal access easement for crossing to the back lot. A 60-foot by 100-foot Morton-style building is proposed for each parcel, with four garage bays in each.

The two owners of the lots, Tad Wallenhaupt and Alexander Urquhart, intend to occupy at least one bay in each building, with the intent of renting the other bays to tradesmen such as plumbers and carpenters.

The proposal provides ample paved parking for the employees of the tenants, with four spaces for each bay.

Davignon did note that the applicants are asking for a waiver for the setback requirements for the detention ponds, saying that in his opinion the requirements are unrealistic for a commercial development.

The Planning Board pushed back on this idea, with board member Jennifer Francis on speaker phone stating "I'm sure there is good reason for the setbacks. I'd like to know if they are okay with the peer reviewer." She added that she thought smaller buildings would solve the problem, implying that with reduced impervious surface, the ponds could be smaller and not require a waiver from setback requirements.

Traffic remained a concern for Marum, who had raised issues back in June about the proximity of the crest of the hill on Route 6 and the entrance to the site, noting her own near miss with a commercial truck recently.

Davignon came armed with accident data, which showed three accidents at the location in the last five years. Marum was not convinced and said she may still want to ask for a traffic study before granting the permit.

Francis raised the question of a landscaping plan, and Davignon described plantings that will screen the property from Route 6 and the neighbors. There are existing arborvitaes that will be trimmed back, but the proponents have no plans for removing any existing vegetative screening.

The Site Plan Review process may also require an environmental assessment of the site, which Francis also thought may be prudent due to the current conditions on the site. Davignon pointed out that the board had already waived this assessment at the meeting in June, and



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wondered aloud "I don't know if that is binding."

Neighbors to the project all spoke in favor of the proposal, noting that the property had been an eyesore for years.

Wallenhaupt lives directly behind the site and assured the board that the site will be hugely improved for the benefit of his neighbors and the entire town.

The board continued the public hearing pending the peer review letter from Tibbetts Engineering on behalf of the board and input from the fire chief on access and safety.

In other business, Bill Madden from G.A.F. Engineering, representing Luba Bilentschuk, presented an Approval Not Required application for a property located on Ridgewood Lane. Madden reminded the board that back in 2007 and 2010, a one-lot subdivision was created to show that the property could conform to the subdivision control laws. Now, the owners would like to market the property and would like to combine the buildable lot, known as Lot 23, with the 9,400 square-foot drainage easement lot, known as lot 23A.

The drainage easement lot was designed for drainage for the proposed road to access the building lot, as required by the subdivision control law. However, there will be only one house on this parcel, serviced by a driveway, and the parcel earmarked for drainage is unnecessary.

In response to Marum, who noticed that the property had come before the board in 2016, Madden said that the owners were required by the selectmen to show that they were able to convey 70 acres of land to a land trust as open space. Madden also felt that the wetland line will need to be reflagged and approved by the Conservation Commission. The parcel went through an interdepartmental review, in which the Fire Chief agreed to the 12-foot wide driveway.

The board approved the ANR plan.

The board performed a housekeeping measure in which they agreed to recommend that an article be placed on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for a zoning change for land located on Spring Street. The change would be from General Business/Limited Industrial to Residence E.

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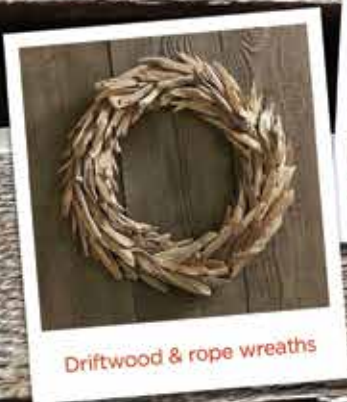
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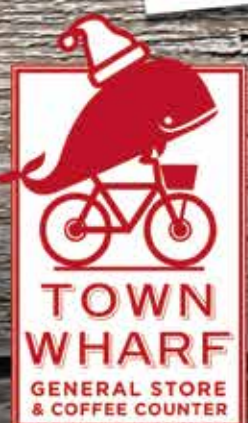
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After the vote, Planning Director Gil Hilario suggested he begin the process of gathering together a multi-board workshop, including the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen, Department of Public Works, and other stakeholders. This workshop would be convened, as Hilario put it, to “develop a clear definition of what is going to happen.”

Board member Will Saltonstall cautioned the board to be clear about its purpose. “[We are] not pre-negotiating terms of what the subdivision will be. Be very clear as a representative of the Planning Board [we are] just opening the door to discussion,” he said.

Hilario added, “[We] cannot appear to endorse or prefer any development. Sherman [Briggs] has not been

promised anything.”

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for **December 4** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Marijuana Regulations a Joint Effort

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

On April 1, 2018, businesses may begin to apply for licenses to operate recreational marijuana establishments in cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth. On November 20, 2017, a mere six months from that date, the Mattapoisett Planning Board along with Police Chief Mary Lyons, Public Health Nurse Amanda Stone, and Town Administrator Michael Gagne, as well as members of the community heard the straight news – time is running out for local regulation of recreational marijuana.

Katherine Laughman, an attorney with Kopelman and Paige, the town’s legal counsel, gave an in-depth presentation on the current state regulatory processes of medical marijuana and more importantly, what cities and towns can expect of statewide regulations after the April 1, 2018 roll out.

If cities and towns do not have bylaws in place by then, their right to regulate recreational marijuana activities at the local level will have gone up in smoke.

Laughman explained that zoning bylaws may be implemented along with prohibition(s), but such rules would require a town meeting vote. With Mattapoisett’s Fall Special Town Meeting scheduled for Monday, November 28, Laughman suggested holding another special town meeting after the first of the year solely asking for a moratorium on recreational marijuana business activities.

Lyons advocated for a moratorium, airing her concerns that center around the sale of recreational marijuana, a “cash only business,” making retail establishments prime targets for crime. She said that with the proximity of Interstate 95, criminals would have a quick getaway route. “Nothing’s saying someone isn’t already looking where they can put one near 95,” Lyons



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said. "They're going to go where they can."

During the statewide elections in 2016, Mattapoisett voted 'No' on Question 4 that ultimately legalized recreational marijuana use in Massachusetts, but by a very slim margin. Board member Nathan Ketchell pointed out that it was 2,200 opposed, 2,073 in favor.

Planning Board Chairman Tom Tucker said, "If someone was on the fence about whether or not to allow it, hearing from Chief Lyons may tip them towards a moratorium."

Board members felt that residents who voted for legalization may have only been thinking about personal cultivation and use versus commercial sale, cultivation, and manufacturing within the township. With a public

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discussion, the board hopes to spark-up the conversation in an effort to determine exactly what the majority in the town wants.

Beyond a short-term moratorium, options as described by Laughman include local bylaws that might ban or place restrictions on "time, place, and manner" of marijuana sales. She said in the absence of local regulations, state requirements would be fully implemented. But with a moratorium in place, the town would have more time to weigh options.

Gagne said a panel that included the Board of Health, Board of Selectmen, public health nurse, and Police and Fire Department representatives was important to helping residents understand the full implications of recreational marijuana sales.

"The town has a character, an image," said Gagne, noting that the intensity and scale of what might come into the town could be problematic.

The next Planning Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 4, at 7:00 pm with the venue to be announced. The public is urged to attend and participate in this critical conversation.

"If it's important to them, they will come," said Tucker, as some wondered if the holiday timing might impede community participation.

Other business handled on this night was a vote by the Planning Board to support acceptance of parts of Reservation Road and Goodspeed Island Road for Phase 1B of the Mattapoisett multi-use recreational path, a.k.a. bike path, for improvements mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, and Perkins Lane off Harbor Road for a sewer easement.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for **December 4** at 7:00 pm at a venue to be announced.

Bus Complaints Continue in Rochester

Rochester School Committee

By Jean Perry

Some Rochester parents aren't ready to drop the subject of the firing of former Route 5 bus driver Ralph Stinson, pressing the Rochester School Committee and

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Some parents also complained that neither White nor the Braga Transportation bus company had returned emails and phone calls relative to parent concerns about one of the bus drivers that has since replaced Stinson.

Rhonda Baptiste said her son had ridden with Stinson driving the bus, and she never had any concerns about safety or quality of service. That now has changed, she said.

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Baptiste said, alleging that there have been some days this year that the bus has not even come to collect her child for school, and on at least one occasion did not stop to pick him up. Baptiste specified that it was not the regular bus driver she was complaining about, rather one of the substitute drivers.

"I am just here to say that Ralph is wonderful," said Baptiste," and it's really disheartening that the children don't have him on the bus."

Baptiste said she had contacted Braga several times and has heard nothing back. School Committee Chairman Tina Rood told Baptiste that concerns should first be addressed to Rochester Memorial School Principal Derek Medeiros who would then take her concerns to Braga.

"It's unfortunate that there's been no movement and no dialogue," said Baptiste. "It's disheartening ... that there's been no progress."

Elizabeth Souza, another parent, said she had received no response from calls or emails from White or the bus company. She claimed one bus driver has been arriving in the morning at different times and not signaling or stopping to wait.

"Your job is to make sure that every child is to and from school," said Souza, her voice getting louder. "I'm chasing the bus!"

"Then we need to address that," said Rood. The best way to communicate is by calling Medeiros, Rood said, advising other parents as well. "We understand your frustration."

But Souza continued, adding, "If Ralph was early, he would slow up with his yellow lights flashing approaching my stop. She doesn't even put her yellow lights on. She's just like 'vroom!'"

"First and foremost," Rood told Souza, "your concerns need to be addressed. Let's get that done..."

During the October 12 meeting, when parents first brought their concerns to the committee, White disclosed that Stinson had been switched from Bus 5 because one student was not being transported to school, which is in violation of the transportation company's contract with the schools.

This time Stinson himself was seated in the room during the discussion. After he was given clarification on the proper procedure for parents to follow should they have a concern – phoning Medeiros first before the bus company – Stinson said, "So I paid the price because *they* didn't go to them (Medeiros)?"

"We're working towards a resolution together," Rood said.

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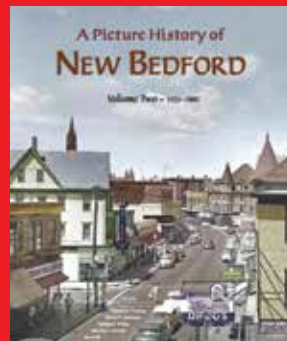
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In other matters, Medeiros gave a presentation on the highlights of the 2017 MCAS scores.

Beginning with Grade 5 science, Medeiros was happy to report that recent science and STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) coaching of teachers has resulted in 70 percent of fifth-graders scoring in the proficient or exceeding expectations category, which is 24 percent higher than the state average.

With further science curriculum development and teacher training, Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos said, "I think you will see even greater performance on such standardizes tests."

In ELA, just about 57 percent of students school-wide scored either at or above the 500 mark – not quite the 60 to 65 percent goal, Medeiros said, but this was the first year of this MCAS format.

For math, 51 percent of students school-wide scored at or above 500. The state average was 48 percent this first year of the tests, and again, Medeiros said, the goal for next year will be 60 to 65 % meeting or exceeding expectations.

The student growth score was at 66 percent, though, said Medeiros with optimism. Student growth score reflects individual progress of students year after year.

"So we see that our students are growing, and that's great," said Medeiros.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee is scheduled for **January 4** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Drama Club Makes Noise in *Noises Off!*

ORR Update

By Jo Caynon

Contrary to its name, the ORRHS drama production *Noises Off!* was certainly not quiet.

Each night, the audience found themselves in stitches as they laughed at the on-stage antics of the cast.

Although the show revolved around a dysfunctional theater company and their doomed play, the scale and talent involved in the high school production showed the strength of the club.

"It's a really difficult show to get right, and each cast did so well," said Alice Bednarczyk. She was in Cast A and played the part of Belinda Blair, a motherly but gossipy actress who tries to keep the play running smoothly. "The nice thing about this show was that if we did mess up, no one can tell because that's the whole point of the show. Everyone proved themselves to be able to improve if something didn't go perfectly, and each of the individual casts became a close-knit family."

Cast B member Paul Kippenberger played Freddie Fellows, a fairly anxious actor who got a bloody nose at the sight or mention of blood or violence.

"Our days were pretty good as well," Kippenberger said. "Everyone worked really hard, and since there was laughing, our effort definitely paid off. I know jumping up the stairs with my pants around my ankles was my favorite part, and that drew lots of laughter and cheering."

The first act followed the actors at their last rehearsal before opening night and set up the various relationships between the characters. From the start, the audience was drawn in as Christian Hotte or Nick Claudio, depending on who played the director Lloyd Dallas that night, spoke out from the back row to criticize the onstage actor.

"It was the first chance I had to really use my voice so much in a play, and I learned how to use it in new and interesting ways," said Hotte. His strong and deep voice gave his role an air of faux superiority over the other characters.

A difference compared to other productions was that the audience also saw the changing of the set during each intermission, as the house backdrop was spun 180 degrees for the second act to show the backstage drama of the group's play a month into their run.

The third and final act showed the deteriorated play three months into its tour, and all heck breaks loose as props are broken, lines are forgotten, and actors are at each other's throats.

Of course, it's all just impressive acting on stage.

"Aside from my castmates all being incredibly talented, I have never met such a large collection of genuinely nice people all in one place," Hotte commented.

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Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

On behalf of the grateful senior citizens of Mattapoisett, I would like to thank all of the students and faculty members who made the Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday such a success. This is the first one I have ever missed. I am ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Jacqueline Coucci, Director of the Mattapoisett Senior Center, was kind enough to deliver me a meal. I cannot begin to tell you how much all of your hard work is appreciated.

I felt so badly that I was not able to attend. I



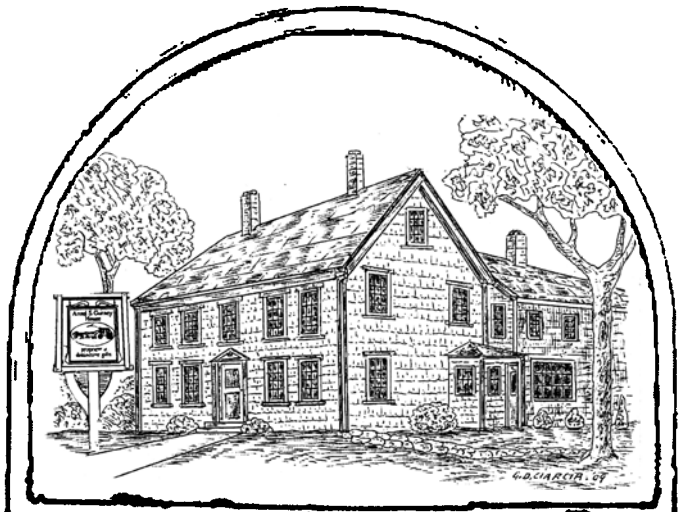
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certainly enjoyed the fantastic meal.

My husband, Richard Langhoff, driver of the Mattapoisett Senior Van, was even lucky enough to win a door prize – a huge apple pie.

Again thank you to all.

May you all have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Ilona G. Langhoff

Holiday Fun Night

Mattapoisett Congregational Church is hosting a Holiday Fun Night – crafts, food, and fellowship – on Friday, **December 1** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. All ages are invited to participate. Get ready for the Christmas season by making an advent wreath and ornaments for your home! The event is free, but we ask that you bring something for the potluck dinner to share. To register and let us know your potluck dish, please contact Patricia Berry at radiantwaves.pb@gmail.com or call the church office 508-758-2671.

Holiday House Tour and Tea

The Sippican Woman's Club presents the 31st Annual House Tour and Tea from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, **December 9**. Proceeds from the Holiday House Tour are used for annual scholarship awards to local students – both graduating seniors and college students. The theme this year is "Festival of Trees" with over 60 decorated trees – some for sale – in the Tavern. Wassail will be served before proceeding to five homes, each uniquely decorated.

There is also the elegant Tea at St. Gabriel's, corner of Front Street and South Street, where one can enjoy freshly baked pastries and have a chance to warm up. Tea will be served between 2:00 and 4:00 pm by club members.

Tickets are \$20 in advance by purchasing them in Marion at Serendipity by the Sea, The Bookstall, and Marion General Store. In Mattapoisett, tickets may be purchased at Isabelle's in The Ropewalk. Tickets may be reserved by mail (Sippican Woman's Club, P.O. Box 121, Marion MA, 02738; please write "tickets" on your envelope) and picked up at Coldwell Banker, next to Handy's Tavern. Tickets may also be purchased on the

day of the tour, for \$25 at Coldwell Banker.

Festival of Lessons and Carols

The 2017 Festival of Lessons and Carols, Tabor Academy's annual celebration of the return to light following the solstice, will take place on Sunday, **December 10** at 7:30 pm in Wickenden Chapel (81 Spring Street, Marion).

Inaugurated in 1980 by recently retired faculty member, Bruce Cobbold, the festival occupies a special place in the life of the Academy. Featuring Tabor's six choral ensembles, this "Christmas card in music" to the community annually draws hundreds to the chapel to ring in the season with carols, music by the masters, and readings drawn from Scripture that tell the story of the rebirth of hope from darkness. Thousands more have followed the live streaming of the event via Tabor's Facebook page.

This year's repertoire includes airs, recitatives and choruses from Camille Saint-Saëns' *Christmas Oratorio* as well as long established old favorites. Rounding out the offerings are original compositions and new arrangements of traditional standbys making their debut on this year's festival.

The Festival begins in darkness with the lighting of the candles, accompanied by Saint-Saëns' haunting "Prelude in the Style of J. S. Bach" followed by the choral introit, "In The Beginning." From there, the choristers process to "Once in Royal David's City" and once in, invite the congregation to join in joyous celebration of the season. As always, the assembly is encouraged to raise their voices with the ensembles to form a mighty choir, culminating in the robustly magnificent "Hallelujah!" chorus from Handel's Messiah.

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is free and open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Please join us for this gala observance in Wickenden Chapel, 81 Spring Street, Marion, or, if you are unable to make it to Marion, online by logging onto Tabor Academy on Facebook.

Science@Work Lecture Series

Dr. Gregory Skomal, an accomplished marine biologist, underwater explorer, photographer, and author, will kick off the Tabor Academy Science@Work Lecture Series for this year on **December 11** at 6:30 pm.

For more than 30 years, Skomal has been actively involved in the study of life history, ecology, and physiology of sharks. Much of his current research centers on the use of acoustic telemetry and satellite-based tagging technology to study the ecology and behavior of white sharks.

A fisheries scientist with the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries since 1987, Dr. Skomal currently heads up the Massachusetts Shark Research Program. He is also adjunct faculty at the University

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of Massachusetts School for Marine Science and Technology and an adjunct scientist at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI). He holds a master's degree from the University of Rhode Island and a Ph.D. from Boston University. He has written dozens of scientific research papers and has appeared in a number of film and television documentaries, including programs for National Geographic, Discovery Channel, BBC, and numerous television networks. His most recent book, *The Shark Handbook*, is a must buy for all shark enthusiasts.

Interest is high in our area as more sharks have been seen in and around the Cape and the Islands. Come learn more about these amazing creatures and why their numbers seem to be growing in this area.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will take place in the Fireman Center for the Performing Arts at 235 Front Street, Marion, at 6:30 pm.

Sunday Stroll in Rochester

Get outside and take a Sunday Stroll with the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Southcoast Health at Doggett's Brook Recreational Area (55 Dexter Lane, Rochester) on **December 3** at 10:00 am. During this leisurely one-hour walk through the woods alongside Doggett's Brook, you'll get some fresh air and exercise while learning how to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

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Sunday Strolls are a monthly series of free mid-morning walks led by a Buzzards Bay Coalition environmental educator and health professionals from Southcoast Health. The next Sunday Stroll will take place on January 7 at the Lyman Reserve in Wareham.

To RSVP for this walk, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/sunday-stroll-doggetts-brook-recreational-area-dec-03-2017/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219.

Meritorious Service Medal

Old Rochester Regional High School would like to congratulate Major Micah Kidney for earning the Meritorious Service Medal. The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded for exceptionally meritorious service as commander of the Mountain Brigade Combat Team. Major Kidney has been enlisted in the United States Army since 2003 and served a tour of duty in Eastern Afghanistan from 2009 - 2010. He recently earned the rank of Major and Old Rochester Regional High School has been fortunate to have Major Kidney as a member of its Mathematics Department for the past six years.

Machacam Club Meeting

The Machacam Club will hold their December meeting at Post 280 on **December 6**. Social time is at 5:30 pm; dinner is at 6:00 pm.



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McLaughlin has recently returned from adjusting total losses in both Texas and California. He will, barring catastrophes, share his experiences with us.

Callers and members are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Call lists should be done and reported no later than 9:00 pm on Monday, December 4 by email to GPFNR@aol.com or by phone to Mike at 508-758-9311. Members with requests or changes can contact Mike by phone at 508-758-9311 no later than 9:00 am on December 5.

IAATA Joins #GivingTuesday

It's All About the Animals, Inc. has joined #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Their goal is to raise much-needed funds and supplies for their feline shelter, and to encourage cat lovers to volunteer their time on an ongoing basis. Occurring this year on **November 28**, #GivingTuesday is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday to kick off the holiday giving season and inspire people to collaborate in improving their local communities and to give back in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support.


To accomplish their goal, It's All About the Animals asks the community to consider one of the following:

1. Drop off a much-needed supply on #GivingTuesday at the shelter (103 Marion Road, Rochester) between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Clumping litter, Lysol spray (this brand works best), and canned kitten food are most needed.
2. Make a donation of \$10 via the link on their website, www.ItsAllAboutTheAnimals.org, or in person on #GivingTuesday. Your donation will be pooled with others to keep the lights on!

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"We are a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit with no one on payroll. One hundred percent of all donations go directly toward helping felines in need. Each and every donation is greatly appreciated and makes a world of difference in these cats' lives!" explained Pam Robinson, director of IAATA.

Gateway Youth Hockey
Mite C Team: The Gladiators Mite C team

took on a very tough Martha's Vineyard team this weekend, skating away with a loss. They definitely made improvements from the first time they faced them. Scoring for the Gladiators were **Tomas doCanto**, assisted by **Jake Lovendale** and an unassisted goal scored by **Kaden Silva**. Having another great day in net was **Caden Kosboski**, who faced 71 shots and made many saves. The Gladiators will enjoy a holiday bye week before returning to action on December 2.

Mite House Team: The Mite House team faced off with Lower Cape on Saturday morning, and although they played hard, they came up short in the end. In net, **Myrick O'Neil-O'Connell** was stellar, stopping shots from all over while only allowing 15 goals. The offensive



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attack was strong as all players skated hard and fought for the puck. **Kaden Silva** led the scoring with five goals for the Gladiators. **Brooke Whiteley** (2), **Jack Wronski**, **Kaleigh Silva** and **Isabella Goll** also added goals. **Jalayla Tillery**'s hustle and passing helped set up two goals, while **Bentley Killion**, **Brodie Yaew**, and **Peyton Ladd** all contributed with strong play in both ends of the rink.

PeeWee B Team: The PeeWees faced off with Nantucket on Saturday in Marion. Playing their best game of the season as a team, the Gladiators were defeated 4-0 in the end. The team came together playing with a short bench and fought till the end. Although coming up short, the players hustled and controlled most of the game. In net, **Tucker Roy** was solid, stopping 16 of 20 shots. The PeeWees continue to play great hockey and look forward to a weekend off to rest up.

GiftsToGive Friend & Fund Raiser

Our Fourth Annual Holiday Crafts Fair for a Cause to benefit GiftsToGive, 1 Titleist Drive, Acushnet MA, will be held on Sunday, **December 10**, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Shop local. Spend a little, give a lot. One hundred percent of proceeds support local programming for children. With 55 local vendors, there will be something for everyone: holiday items, unique gifts, wood, glass, textiles, jewelry, candles, body scrubs, essential oils, Avon, Lularoe, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, pet supplies, and Girl Scout cookies. There will also be a bake sale, Chinese auction, and door prizes. Free admission, free face painting, lots of parking, and our Thrift Store will be open. Local pageant title holders, Miss New Bedford Sara Achorn and Miss New Bedford Outstanding Teen Jordan St. Onge, will make appearances. Bring a new package of kids' socks or underwear to get entered into a special drawing.

Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market

The Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market is back. Come join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, starting up for the holidays on **December 9**, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Local, fresh, produce, cheese, honey, non-gmo/hormone-free meats, sweets, syrup, breads,

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9:00 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
9:30 AM Children's Corner
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Wicked Good Food
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM The Yoga Mat
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Euro Kitchen
3:30 PM Garage X
4:00 PM The Garage with Steve
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4:30 PM Beyond Boston
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters
8:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:30 PM Science 360
9:00 PM STEM in 30
9:30 PM Off the Shelf
10:00 PM Old Rochester Varsity
Football vs Rockland
11:30 PM The Weakness

Friday November 24, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
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8:30 AM Dr. Carey's Baby Care
9:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
9:30 AM Small Factory Production
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Tae Kwon Do
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Wicked Good Food
3:30 PM Dragons, Unicorns, and Other Creatures
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:00 PM Duke of Sports
6:00 PM All Things Victorian

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8:00 PM The Collective Chat
8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:30 PM Health Care Matters
10:00 PM 30 Medical Minuets
10:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don
11:30 PM Words on Film

Saturday November 25, 2017

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon
Festival
9:00 AM What's New Massachusetts?
9:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
10:00 AM Community Conversations
10:30 AM Soutcoast Matters
11:00 AM Money Matters TV
11:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Show
12:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
12:30 PM Science 360
1:00 PM Women 2 Women Today
1:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents
2:00 PM Off the Shelf
2:30 PM New England Authors with Kameel Nasr
3:00 PM Garage X
3:30 PM The Garage with Steve
Butler
4:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
5:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
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Sunday November 26, 2017

7:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
8:30 AM ORR Varsity Volleyball vs Sandwich
10:00 AM Chef's Table
10:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped
11:00 AM Registers Report
11:30 AM Words on Film
12:30 PM 30 Medical Minuets
1:00 PM New Testament Church of Cedarville
2:00 PM Angel Talk
2:30 PM Ask Dog Lady
3:00 PM A Veteran Story
3:30 PM A Veteran Story
4:00 PM Community Conversations
4:30 PM Bulldog Weekly
5:00 PM South Coast Central News
5:30 PM Southcoast Matters
6:00 PM First Congregational Church

of Rochester
7:30 PM Sippican Historical Society
Oral History
8:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer vs Case
10:30 PM Old Rochester Varsity
Football vs Rockland

Monday November 27, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Community Conversations
9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM Sing Along with Miss Miriam
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Carolyn Farm Kitchen
11:00 AM Painting Oils
12:00 PM Movie
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Wicked Good Food
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
4:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
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7:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
7:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
8:30 PM Health Source
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Tuesday November 28, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM South Coast Central News
9:00 AM Sing Along Fun with Miss Miriam
9:30 AM Curious Giraffe
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Chefs Corner
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3:00 PM Eat Well Be Happy
3:30 PM Garage X
4:00 PM Films for Justice
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Stop My Crisis
8:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show

9:00 PM Science 360
10:00 PM STEM in 30
11:00 PM From the Files Of Greater Ashland Paranormal
11:30 PM From the Files Of Greater Ashland Paranormal

Wednesday November 29, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way For Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Dr. Carey's Baby Care
9:00 AM Curious Giraffe
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Euro Kitchen
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Talking Trek Show
4:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
4:30 PM Duke of Sports
5:30 PM All Things Victorian
6:00 PM Deutsch Welles
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM J9 on 9
8:00 PM Rochester Historical Committee
9:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability
10:00 PM Health Source
11:00 PM 30 Medical Minuets
11:30 PM From the Files Of Greater Ashland Paranormal

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - October 18, 2017
8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - October 25, 2017
9:30 AM Marion Board of Selectmen - November 7, 2017
11:00 AM Marion Planning Board - November 6, 2017
12:00 PM Marion School Committee - October 18, 2017
1:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - October 25, 2017
2:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - November 7, 2017
4:00 PM Marion Planning Board - November 6, 2017
5:00 PM Marion School Committee - October 18, 2017

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - November 16, 2017
9:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - November 14, 2017
11:30 AM Rochester Board Selectmen - October 30, 2017
12:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 7, 2017
1:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - November 9, 2017
2:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - November 14, 2017
4:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - October 30, 2017
4:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 7, 2017
6:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - November 9, 2017
6:30 PM Rochester Joint School Committee - October 12, 2017
9:00 AM Rochester Regional School Committee - October 25, 2017

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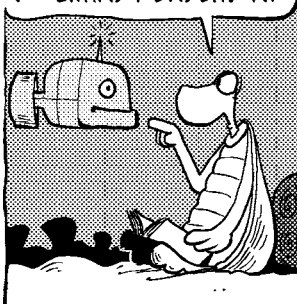
7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR Girls Soccer vs Somerset-Berkely
9:00 AM Old Rochester Feild Hockey vs ARHS
10:30 AM Old Colony Varsity Volleyball vs Blue Hills
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer vs Case
2:30 PM Old Rochester Varsity Football vs Dedham
4:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer vs Sandwich
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer ORR vs Sandwich
8:30 PM Boys Varsity Football vs Rockland
10:00 PM Old Colony Varsity Volleyball vs Bay Path
11:30 PM ORR Varsity Volleyball vs New Bedford

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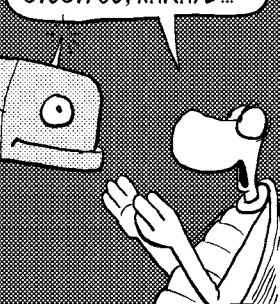
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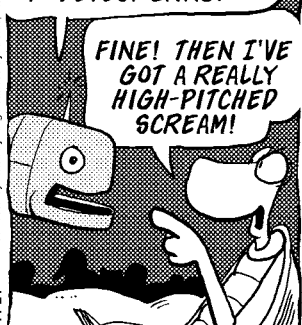
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UCCRTS Honor Roll

The following students were named to the 1st Quarter Honor Roll at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School:

- Grade 11 High Honors: Delaney Gosse of Marion
- Grade 11 Honors: Christopher Rogers of Marion
- Grade 12 Honors: Christopher Parisi of Marion

ORR High School Honor Roll

The following students have achieved honors for the first term at Old Rochester Regional High School:

Highest Honors, Grade 9: Alexander Craig, Rachael Fantoni, Isabelle Kelly, Katelyn Luong, Brianna Machado, Rebecca Milde, Evan O'Brien-Nichols, Jonathan Pereira, Bessie Pierre, Paige Sommers, Sophie Vigeant, Emma Vivino, Emma Williamson, Samantha Winters, Lucy Zhang; **Grade 10:** Reed Fleming, Lilah Gendreau, Jamal Gomes, Olivia Guillotte, Stephen Marston, Ian McCann, Rachel Perry, Janey Rego, Mackenzie Riley; **Grade 11:** Julia Cabral, Abigail Lacock, Rosemary Loer, Harrison Riley; **Grade 12:** Isabelle Choquette, Ian Craig,

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OBITUARIES



Robert E. Wenstrom, 89, of Mattapoisett died November 13, 2017 at St. Luke's Hospital surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with kidney disease.

He was the husband of the late Martha D. (Delano) Wenstrom, with whom he shared 61 years of marriage.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Harold E. and Helen E. (Tinkham) Wenstrom, he lived in Mattapoisett most of his life.

Mr. Wenstrom began his forestry career with the Massachusetts Division of Forests and Parks, Department of Natural Resources in 1954 when he was assigned to Myles Standish Forest. He then worked at Shawme-Crowell State Forest before retiring as senior supervisor from Massasoit State Park. Mr. Wenstrom was also a volunteer fire fighter with the Mattapoisett Fire Department.

He was a member of the Machaucum Club.

In retirement, he enjoyed vacationing in Maine with his wife. He enjoyed spending time with friends on the Mattapoisett town wharf. Mr. Wenstrom also enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, biking and walking.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the Florence Eastman American Legion in Mattapoisett.

Survivors include his 2 daughters, Laurie Niemiec of Mattapoisett and Pamela Archambault and her husband Paul of Fairhaven; 3 grandchildren, Nichole Sullivan, Heather Beaulieu and Kellie Archambault; and 2 great-grandchildren, Kaia and Bria.

He was the brother of the late Richard Wenstrom and Olive Groves.

His visiting hours were held on Saturday, November 18th with a prayer service following in the Saunders-Dwyer

Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. Burial was private. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516 Topeka, KS 66675. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Steven Jeffrey Ayres, age 61, passed away Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at his residence. He was the husband of Kim (Potvin) Ayres with whom he was married for 27 years.

Born in New Bedford, he was the son of the late Louis and Marjorie Patricia (Chantre) Ayres. Steven was a graduate of New Bedford High School and Bristol Community College. He was the owner operator of Steve's Moving Service. He loved his cats, hunting, fishing, metal detecting, and antique cars. He was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers.

Survivors in addition to his wife are his step mother Carol Ayres of New Bedford, a half-brother: David Ayres of New Jersey, a half-sister: Rosemarie Ayres of New Bedford. Steve wished for us to remember his late grandparents Frank C. and Laura Ayres, whom he loved very much and will now be with again.

His visitation was held Monday, November 20 at the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd. New Bedford. His Funeral service was held on Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial at St. Mary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Steve and Kim's favorite animal shelter, CARE Southcoast, payable to CARE, Southcoast, 111 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743 or to www.caresouthcoast.com. For tributes: www.rock-funeralhome.com

Sylvester, Gates Tenerowicz, Nicholas Thayer, Julius Wagoner, Madison Welter, Natalia Wierzbicki, Raymond Williams, Alexander Wurl, Lily Youngberg, Lauren Ziino; **Grade 12:** Austin Alexander, Morgan Alexander, Ashley Bachand, Samantha Ball, Gheorghita Battaglia, Freemin Bauer, Ashley Brzezinski, Erin Burke, Joanna Caynon, Ava Ciffolillo, Madison Cooney, Amanda Cote, Jacob DeMaggio, Rachel Demmer, Stephanie Dondyk, Hannah Farias, Bennett Fox, Kyle Gillis, Thomas Goodfellow, Riley Goulet, Sophie Gurney, Kacey Henriques, Sophie Hubbard, Patrick Kiernan, Caitlyn Kutash, Zakary Labonte, Benjamin Lafrance, Warren Leavens, Alexander Lorenz, Corey Lunn, Kathryn MacLean, Joshua Marcial, Madisen Martin, Hannah McMorro, Julia Melloni, Tyler Menard, Elizabeth Mitchell, Matteo Momigliano, Ethan Moniz, David Nadeau, Gabriel Noble-Shriver, Elise Parker, Isabella Rodrigues, Jamie Roznoy, Isabella Sauro, Madeline Scheub, Emo Schiappa III, Benjamin Snow, Jack Sollauer, Abigail Stark, Grace Stephens, Caitlin Stopka, Sara Sturtevant, Aidan Thayer, Jake Thompson, Ella Vercellone, Alyssa Vicino, Ashleigh Wilson, Lynn Wischnowski, Jacob Yeomans.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Health Care Plan Sign-up Explained. Need to sign up for a health insurance plan by the December deadline but still confused about the process and how to choose one? The library is offering a free informational session on Thursday, **November 30** at 2:00 pm with health care researcher and consultant Jo-Ann Ryan. Before the deadline, you have the opportunity to learn about plans and make a switch if you are already enrolled. Bring your questions and get answers with no pressure. Sign up to attend by calling the library at 508-758-4171.

The New Yorker's Mary Norris to Speak at the Library. As part of the Purrington Series sponsored by the Mattapoisett Library Trust, author and *The New Yorker* magazine staff editor will speak at the library on Friday, **December 1** at 6:00 pm. Her recent book *Between You and Me: Confessions of a Comma Queen* will be available for purchase and signing. It will make a wonderful holiday gift for many readers and writers on your gift list.

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Early Music Holiday Concert. Beautiful music will fill the library on Sunday, **December 10** from 2:00 to 3:00 pm when The Harper and the Minstrel perform Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque tunes played on over a dozen traditional instruments. Please plan to attend and celebrate the season in song. Supported in part by a grant from the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, a local agency that is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church Holiday Fair

Shop local during the holidays. Join the Mattapoisett Congregational Church for our annual Holiday Fair at 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett on **December 9** from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Booths include: costume & handmade jewelry, knitted items, Christmas notions, household treasures, baked goods, and frozen foods. We will be serving up a soup & chowder luncheon to keep you going. For more information, call 508-758-2671 or email mattcongchurch@gmail.com.

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MOVIE REVIEW

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***Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets.* Starring Dane DeHaan and Cara Delevingne. Directed by Luc Besson. Running time: 137 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Out this week on home video.**

I can't quite bring myself to convince you that the entire two hours and seventeen minutes of *Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets* are worth sitting through for Rihanna's appearance some eighty minutes in. Soon enough, she becomes a blue blob and later turns to dust. But she's fun while she lasts, as a shape-shifting performer named Bubble who helps the titular hero, Major Valerian (Dane DeHaan), rescue his captured partner Sergeant Laureline (Cara Delevingne). For twenty minutes or so, Rihanna is a suavely fierce nonactress adding some welcome grit and personality to a mix that includes far too many aliens and special effects, far too little humanity.

Valerian is great-looking but awful, a combination that has sadly become the stock in trade of the once-impressive Luc Besson (*Leon*, *The Fifth Element*, *Lucy*). Those who found *The Fifth Element* a jocular piece of futuristic excess but a bit on the empty-calorie side won't find much to plug into here; the meaning of the movie is simply to get Valerian and Laureline from one hectic, shiny set piece to the next, barely stopping for a breath or even a scenery-chewing villain performance from the likes of Gary Oldman (who brightened *Leon* and *Fifth Element*). Here we get only the grouchy Clive Owen as our heroes' commander, who gives orders to wipe out an entire species of alien pearl farmers, one of whom stows away in Valerian's body after dying.

Look, I could go on discussing plot points to prove I saw the film, but you'll just have to trust me. *Valerian* has tons of plot but no real *story* to speak of; our heroes hurtle to and fro to get justice for the aliens, and that's all there is to it. The movie is so pointlessly eventful and convoluted, though, that it feels more complicated than it is. It doesn't help that DeHaan and Delevingne have zero chemistry or presence; DeHaan has a gruff dudebro voice like Keanu Reeves', only without Keanu's soulfulness, and Delevingne often just seems vaguely inconvenienced, glassy-eyed with indifference for the material. (The two have matching hollow pouts.) DeHaan does bestir himself when trading lines with Rihanna,



though that just serves to prove he has a pulse. Her boss, called Jolly the Pimp, is given a naughty twinkle by Ethan Hawke, but he's not around for long, either. (I tend to think Hawke opened the script, saw his character's name, and signed on just on the strength of being able to play a character called Jolly the Pimp.)

What we get here instead of interesting humans is a flock of CGI aliens (the one voiced by John Goodman is amusingly stern) and various scenes of the heroes' spaceship streaking heedlessly through space, or through trippy environments, and for minutes at a time we might as well be watching animation demo footage unconnected to any context of any interest. *Valerian* may be welcomed as eye candy by kids and by aficionados of controlled substances, but it offers nothing for someone who merely buckles in for a good time at the movies. Besson also no longer knows what to do with interesting humans when he has them. Rutger Hauer is tossed aside after punching his time card for what our British actor friends call a cough and a spit role; Herbie Hancock is in it, mostly seen as a hologram scolding the heroes. An international cast mumbles stale dialogue in person or as the voices of aliens.

The overstuffed yet empty *Valerian* is nothing new; we've been getting this sort of flatulent, pricey "entertainment" for decades, and it's not going to end any time soon. Every so often a *Get Out* or a *Wonder* breaks out, because it scratches a previously neglected itch, or it speaks to people. *Valerian* and its ilk speak to no one, although they are engineered to appeal across continents, languages, cultures. Everyone understands things blowing up. Yet you have to drive out of your way for an hour to see, say, a French film for grown-ups (*Valerian* is based on French comics), while plastic junk like this blurts onto 3,500 screens in America — then slinks off after nine weeks having made back a fraction of its cost. Its failure in America (and in general, worldwide) would be encouraging if we didn't still get a hundred movies like it every year.

for cultural events? The Marion Cultural Council is looking for two volunteers interested in serving as voting members who can help share ideas and knowledge when making determinations on how funding for the cultural council is dispensed.

Please contact Kristen Saint Don, Chairperson of the Marion Cultural Council, at MarionCulturalCouncil@gmail.com with any questions about becoming a member.

Applications are available at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Walk

Stop by the First Congregational Church of Marion Community Center on Saturday, **December 9** from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm for the 27th Annual Holiday Luncheon. Enjoy a delicious lunch stop while on the Sippican Woman's Club Holiday House Tour, or just come by for a welcome break from the holiday rush. You may even win a door prize!

The luncheon features our famous hot chicken salad, along with cranberry compote, assorted homemade breads, beverages, plus cheesecake with topping for dessert. The cost of the luncheon is \$10. Tickets will be available at The Bookstall, the church office or at the door.

Returning after its successful debut last year, a Cookie Walk will be held at the same time as the luncheon. Some of the best bakers of the church will be busy making their signature cookies for this sale.

Your first step on the Cookie Walk will be to pick up a beautifully decorated cookie box. Next, you get to fill your box with a dozen of your favorite (or new favorite) cookies from the wonderful assortment offered. The boxes are then artfully tied up in baker's twine. The cost of each box of cookies is \$10. These cookie boxes make a perfect hostess gift or a special treat when company pops in!

The Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Walk will be held on the second floor of the First Congregational Church Community Center, 144 Front Street, Marion, MA. This building is located at the rear of the Marion General Store parking lot. Parking is available at the back right of the lot, plus there is additional parking at Island Wharf.



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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



That double rainbow over Tri-Town last week stopped most of us in our tracks to catch a quick pic with our phones. Noi Sabal captured this fantastic shot from Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett (below), and Susan Roylance snapped this one on her way home from Wareham (above, right). Thomas Parker Took this shot in Rochester Center (above left).



The Sippican Woman's Club presents the 31st Annual House Tour and Tea from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, December 9. Proceeds from the Holiday House Tour are used for annual scholarship awards to local students, both graduating seniors and college students. The theme this year is "Festival of Trees" with over 60 decorated trees, some for sale, in the Tavern. Wassail will be served before proceeding to five homes, each uniquely decorated. Photo courtesy Sippican Woman's Club



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The Occasion Singers Holiday Concert

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Come to the First Congregational Church of Marion Community Center on Friday, **December 15** to hear your seasonal favorite songs and enjoy an evening of music, food and fun.

Doors open at 6:30 pm so you can savor complimentary hearty appetizers while listening to the Occasion Singers deliver their distinct brand of music. At 7:00 pm the concert begins, and all will be treated to a full array of holiday songs. The concert runs until 9:00 pm,



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The Mattapoisett Lions Club announced the winners of its Annual Peace Poster Contest at Old Hammondtown School on November 15. First Place went to Meredith Cameron and her poster will be publicly displayed. Photo courtesy Erin Bednarczyk



Members of Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 participated in a soapbox derby this Saturday, November 18 on Holmes Street in Marion. Photos by Sarah French Storer



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with a brief intermission.

Advance tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at The Bookstall or at the church office (144 Front Street). Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$22. You may reserve cabaret seating by calling the church office at 508-748-1053.

The concert will be held on the second floor of the First Congregational Church Community Center, 144 Front Street, Marion. This building is located at the rear of the Marion General Store parking lot.

MHS Holiday Arts & Craft Fair

Avoid mall parking lots. Don't get stuck in holiday traffic. Instead join the Mattapoisett Historical Society for our annual Holiday Arts & Craft Fair at 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett on Saturday, **December 9** from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Shop for unique holiday gifts – local, one-of-a-kind items. There will be a large selection of handmade creations available: art, notecards, soaps, woolens, photographs, jewelry, dried floral arrangements and more. For more information, call 508-758-2844 or email info@mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.

Annual Garden Group Holiday Boutique

The annual Marion Garden Group Holiday Boutique will be held on **December 9** at Marion Music Hall. From seasonally designed window boxes, urns and planters around the Village to wreathes, greens, garlands

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Sunday was the morning of the annual Turkey Trot 5K in the center of Marion. Yes, it was rainy and windy, but the 80 turkeys (we mean participants) that showed up anyway still enjoyed the scenic village trot. Photos by Glenn C. Silva



The Marion Natural History Museum wishes to thank Kitty Degroot for sharing her expertise as a beekeeper with our group. The students learned that 10 bees weigh the same as one M&M, and how bees communicate by dancing. We explored beekeeping equipment and which hive box holds the queen and which holds the honey. The museum also wishes to thank the volunteers who assisted with the program. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

topiaries and ornaments, the Marion Garden Group works hard to beautify the Village, town and private homes of Marion.

What started as a small private auction for members and friends held annually at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall has grown into a highly anticipated public event held at Marion Music Hall.

Members begin making ornaments and decorations as early as October in a marathon buzz of creativity that culminates in "Greens Week" during which the prized Garden Group wreathes, garlands and table toppers are created. Items start as low as \$3, and the group now accepts credit cards.

This year's Boutique will be held from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon in the Marion Music Hall. Early attendance is encouraged as popular items sell out early.

The Marion Garden Group accepts donations any time of year to help support its town beautification efforts.

For more information, see mariongardengroup.org.

Sippican Choral Society's Christmas Concert

The Sippican Choral Society wishes to invite you to our Christmas 2017 concert in its 53rd consecutive year of singing. Sippican Choral Society, along with the SouthCoast Children's Choir, soloists and orchestra present "Schubert's Mass in G." This concert promises to usher in the true spirit of the season with many delights and surprises. Under the direction of Tianxu Zhou DMA and Michelle Gordon, our accompanist, this concert includes such lovely pieces as "Christmas Day," "O Gracious Light," "Heilige Nacht," as well as a few others in addition to the more passionate and expressive "Schubert's Mass in G."

Concert dates are Friday, **December 1** at 8:00 pm at St. Lawrence Church in New Bedford and Sunday, **December 3** at 4:00 pm at Wickenden Chapel, Tabor Academy, Marion. Ticket prices are \$15 for general, \$5 for students, and anyone 6 years and under are free. Tickets may be purchased in advance from The Bookstall in Marion, The Symphony Shop in Dartmouth, No Kidding in Mattapoisett, Euro in Fairhaven, or the day



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of the concerts at the door. You may also obtain tickets at BrownPaperTickets.com.

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Sparklin at 508-763-2327 and leave a message, or you can check out our website at www.sippicanchoralsociety.org.

MAC Auditions

The Marion Art Center will hold open auditions for its upcoming spring production of *Barefoot in the Park* by Neil Simon. The play is a wistful, domestic comedy set in 1960s Manhattan, like the 1967 movie bearing the same name and featuring Robert Redford and Jane Fonda. Auditions will be held Friday, December 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm and Saturday, December 2 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm,

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MARION

Log highlights Nov 12-Nov 18

- Mill St - Ambulance
- Point Rd - Fire Alarm
- Delano Rd - Burglar Alarm
- Mill St - Ambulance
- Creek Rd - Vehicle Complaint
- Island Wharf Rd - Gas Leak
- Mill St - Disturbance
- Olde Knoll Rd - Animal Complaint
- Oak St - Burglar Alarm
- Spring St - Burglar Alarm
- Spring St - Fire Alarm
- Delano Rd - Animal Complaint
- Spring St - Fire
- Blackhall Ct - Burglar Alarm
- Rt. 195 - Vehicle Crash
- Oakdale Ave - Suspicious Activity
- Front St - Follow Up
- Mill St - Ambulance
- Mill St - Vehicle Crash
- Olde Meadow Rd - Burglar Alarm
- River Rd - Transport
- Hartley Ln - Ambulance
- Abels Way - Suspicious Vehicle
- County Rd - Suspicious Vehicle
- Front St - Found Property
- Delano Rd - Fire Alarm
- Spring St - Ambulance
- Converse Rd - Burglar Alarm
- Front St - Animal Complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Nov 12-Nov 18

- North St - Health/welfare
- North St - Suspicious persons
- County Rd - Assist other agency
- County Rd - Sex offender registration
- Harbor HB Rd - Health/welfare
- Church St Ext - Health/welfare
- County Rd - Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Oakland St - Summons service
- Long Plain Rd - General service
- Meadowbrook Ln - Fire/structure
- Cedar St - Health/welfare
- Marion Rd - MV crash
- Marion Rd - Animal control
- Tallman St - Disturbance
- Mattapoissett Neck Rd - MV crash
- Church St Ext - Health/welfare
- Beacon St - Health/welfare
- County Rd - Assist citizen
- Briar Rd - Follow up investigation
- Acushnet Rd - Vandalism
- Bay Rd - Trespassing
- Ocean Breeze Ln - Suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Rd - Assist other agency
- Brandt Island Rd - Disturbance
- Water St - Disturbance
- Acushnet Rd - Assist citizen
- Driscoll Ln - Animal control
- Field St - Property lost
- River Rd - Recovered stolen property

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Nov 12-Nov 18

- Hartley Rd - Fire Alarm
- Snipatuit Rd - Ambulance
- Perrys Ln - Area Check
- New Bedford Rd - Vehicle Stop
- Mattapoissett Rd - Traffic Hazard
- Burgess Ave - Burglar Alarm
- Walnut Plain - Vehicle Stop
- Mattapoissett Rd - Animal Control
- Neck Rd - Radar Assignment
- Dexter Ln - Officer Wanted
- Cushman Rd - Vehicle Crash
- Mattapoissett Rd - Radar Assignment
- County Rd - Animal Control
- Marion Rd - General Services
- New Bedford Rd - Animal Control
- Gerrish Rd - Ambulance
- Higginson Ln - Fire Alarm
- Hathaway Pond - Ambulance
- Marion Rd - Radar Assignment
- Marion Rd - Burglar Alarm
- New Bedford Rd - Suspicious Vehicle
- Walnut Plain - Vehicle Crash
- Negus Way - Suspicious Vehicle
- Walnut Plain - Animal Control
- Dexter Ln - Ambulance
- Cranberry Hwy - Complaint
- County Rd - Restraining Order
- North Ave - Vehicle Stop
- Cedar Hill - Ambulance

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, Nov 27: Shepherd's pie, green beans, whole wheat roll, cinnamon apples, string cheese
Tuesday, Nov 28: Seafood casserole w/scallops, fluffy rice, peas & carrots, oatmeal bread, banana
Wednesday, Nov 29: Chicken la'orange, scalloped potatoes, brussels sprouts, multigrain bread, mini red velvet cake, diet: low sugar cake
Thursday, Nov 30: Western omelet w/cheese sauce, hash browns, broccoli florets, fruit loaf, peaches, Greek yogurt
Friday, Dec 1: "Catch of the day", lemon dill sauce, Au gratin potato, Roman blend veggies, marble rye bread, pears

Mattapoissett Elementary Schools Center School

Monday, Nov 27: Grilled cheese sandwich w/homemade soup, oyster crackers, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Nov 28: **new item** Homemade lasagna w/garlic bread stick, side garden salad
Wednesday, Nov 29: Waffles,

orange smiles, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown
Thursday, Nov 30: Teriyaki chicken dippers, sweet potato fries, green beans, fresh baked cookie
Friday, Dec 1: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

Old Hammondtown School

Monday, Nov 27: Grilled cheese sandwich w/homemade soup, oyster crackers, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Nov 28: **new item** Homemade lasagna w/garlic bread stick, side garden salad
Wednesday, Nov 29: Waffles, orange smiles, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown
Thursday, Nov 30: Teriyaki chicken dippers, sweet potato fries, green beans, fresh baked cookie
Friday, Dec 1: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

Old Rochester Regional Junior

Monday, Nov 27: Grilled cheese sandwich w/homemade soup, oyster crackers, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Nov 28: **new item** Homemade lasagna w/garlic bread

stick, side garden salad
Wednesday, Nov 29: Waffles, orange smiles, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown
Thursday, Nov 30: Teriyaki chicken dippers, sweet potato fries, green beans, fresh baked cookie
Friday, Dec 1: Chicken (or) cheese quesadilla, fried rice, black bean & corn salsa, sour cream

Rochester Memorial School

Monday, Nov 27: Grilled cheese sandwich w/homemade soup, oyster crackers, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Nov 28: **new item** Homemade lasagna w/garlic bread stick, side garden salad
Wednesday, Nov 29: Waffles, orange smiles, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown
Thursday, Nov 30: Teriyaki chicken dippers, sweet potato fries, green beans, fresh baked cookie
Friday, Dec 1: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed side salad

Sippican School

Monday, Nov 27: Grilled cheese sandwich w/homemade soup, oyster

crackers, carrot & celery sticks
Tuesday, Nov 28: **new item** Homemade lasagna w/garlic bread stick, side garden salad
Wednesday, Nov 29: Waffles, orange smiles, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown
Thursday, Nov 30: Teriyaki chicken dippers, sweet potato fries, green beans, fresh baked cookie
Friday, Dec 1: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

Old Colony Regional Vocational High School

Monday, Nov 27: Macaroni & cheese, green beans & bread stick
Tuesday, Nov 28: Assorted lunch day
Wednesday, Nov 29: Ham & cheese croissant, no deli special
Thursday, Nov 30: Chicken fajita, peppers & onions, salsa, cheese, lettuce, tomato & corn & bean salad
Friday, Dec 1: Assorted stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

at the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant Street in Marion, MA. Production dates will be March 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 24. Auditioning actors should be prepared to read from a provided script.

For the cast, the Marion Art Center is seeking six actors, as follows:

- Corie Bratter: (Female - Age range 20-30). Carefree newlywed, busily trying to set up and decorate the new home she shares with her husband, Paul. Flighty, or over-enthusiastic, but not a fool.
- Paul Bratter: (Male - Age range 25-35). Corie's husband, a young lawyer with a dry wit. Conventional. Wants to be a good husband by being a good provider. Very much in love with Corie. Matter of fact, but never cold.
- Ethel Banks: (Female - Age range 40-65). Corie's cautious mother who will endure anything for her daughter. Ethel lives alone and struggles to find her role with Corie out of the nest. Sharp, with a good, dry wit of her own.
- Victor Velasco: (Male - Age range 40-60). The eccentric, bohemian neighbor who lives in the attic of the brownstone. Fancies himself a lady's man, very charming.
- Telephone Installer: (Male or Female - age range 30-60). Good-humored, makes observations on everyday life and relationships as he installs telephones.
- Delivery Person: (Male or Female - age range 55 and up) Non-speaking character role, very funny bit. An older person who delivers packages and is exhausted by all the flights of stairs.

This production, presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., will be directed by Pippa Asker. Rehearsals will begin the first week in January. For more information, call 508-748-1266.

SLT Post-Thanksgiving Dog Walk

Walk off that post-Thanksgiving stuffing and turkey and get some fresh air with man's best friend – your dog! Join Yelena Sheynin, Sippican Lands Trust's Head Steward, for our fifth annual Dog Walk on Sunday, **November 26** at 10:00 am at our White Eagle property.

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The event begins at our White Eagle property



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The walk is free and no registration is required. Only the worst weather will cancel an SLT walk. If a walk is canceled, then information will be posted to SLT's website and Facebook page. For directions or further information, visit sippicanlandstrust.org or call Sippican Lands Trust at 508-748-3080.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church Christmas Story

For 100 years, the Mattapoisett Congregational Church has presented the Christmas Story to the community in a unique combination of storytelling, music, prayer, and mission. The White Gifts Pageant Sunday will be held on Sunday, **December 17** at 3:00 pm in Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street. White Gifts Sunday is celebrated throughout the world on the third Sunday of Advent, referring to gifts for those in need wrapped in white paper. Gifts collected in Mattapoisett during the pageant will help local children. Gift Tags are available starting November 26. Monetary donations are welcomed. People of all ages and talent are welcome to participate

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- 1 Roman 102
4 Took off on
8 Overflowing (in)
13 Comes into being
19 Pal from way back
21 TV sergeant played by Phil Silvers
22 Put a new front on
23 What a table had when Sitting Bull was sitting at it?
25 1994 sci-fi action film
26 Tailless cat
27 Secretive govt. group
28 Small city's package deliverer?
30 Eight-armed mollusks
33 London lav
35 Muslim chief
36 Marshy inlet near Boston?
45 Atty.'s org.
48 Bang, as a big toe
49 Supper crumbs
50 Long ear
51 Actor Max

- 53 Spanish cheers
55 Carne — (Mexican steak dish)
59 Vicinity
60 Vigor, in music
61 Coup d'état?
65 As dry as —
67 Prefix with tourism
68 1998 Australian Open winner
69 Fast at installing canoe stabilizers?
78 Award in the ad business
79 P.O. item
80 Directive
82 Unfeeling person's fake-out?
91 Mid-voyage
92 — -deuce (card game)
93 Streep of film
94 Plum cousin
95 Class fixture
96 Ringo on drums
98 With 103-Across, frozen dessert brand
101 Cop in a drug bust

- 103 See 98-Across
104 Like an ogre wearing his facial disguise?
110 Graf — (ill-fated German warship)
111 Notch shape
112 Inner layer
116 "My poetry is terrible compared to Maya's"?
122 Hearing thing
125 Dog in "Garfield"
126 Setting
127 Messed up during a film shoot?
131 Really stuck
132 "Paradise Lost" figure
133 Mongoose cousins
134 How china is often sold
135 Noodles
136 Alternative to Bloomie's
137 That ship

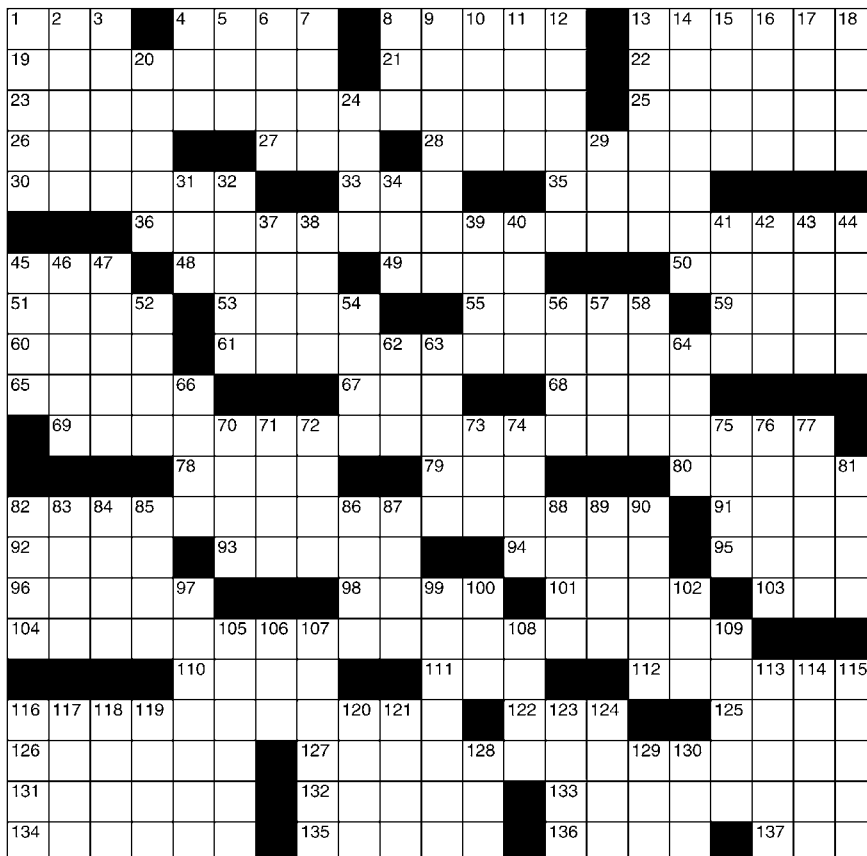
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- 1 Vodka drink, informally
2 Hipbone-related
3 "— buy that!"

- 4 "La Cage — Folles"
5 Alternative to a Word file
6 Early utopia
7 Colorants
8 — Dhabhi
9 Vogue editor Anna
10 Actor — Ray
11 Give a bias
12 Large wasp
13 Stella — (beer)
14 Renovates, for short
15 "— one ..." (start of an opinion)
16 Indian dress
17 "Behold!" to Caesar
18 Foreteller
20 Plump and healthy-looking
24 Soft rock venue, briefly
29 "Still the King" cable channel
31 Faux —
32 Schoolyard rejoinder
34 "Well now!"
37 "Star Trek" helmsman
38 \$5 bills, in slang
39 Forest buck
40 Shell rival in Canada

- 41 Curious as —
42 Cosmonaut Gagarin
43 Muffin topper
44 — Bator
45 "SOS" band
46 7/4 cookout
47 The vowels
52 Rice-A- —
54 "Let it stand"
56 Datebook entry: Abbr.
57 Elk cousin
58 Intro drawing class, maybe
62 "— bin ein Berliner"
63 Carols
64 Ship of myth
66 Shoe brand
70 Model Heidi
71 French department
72 Former queen of Jordan
73 Gambling venue, briefly
74 Website IDs
75 Alum
76 Ill-fated Ford
77 Witherspoon of Hollywood
81 Garden tool
82 Wallet filler
83 Play starter
84 Main role
85 Harp cousin
86 NASDAQ cousin

- 87 "In the Valley of —" (2007 film)
88 Arm bone
89 Beer topper
90 Not tame
97 "Twilight" vampire — Hale
99 Small stream
100 Prop- ending
102 15-season CBS series
105 About to bat, e.g.
106 Division: Abbr.
107 Fortify
108 Feat
109 Bad-mouth
113 Concepts
114 Late inning
115 Swan cousins
116 Skater Kulik
117 Olympus — (volcano on Mars)
118 Big Ten gp.
119 Klutzy sorts
120 Folk wisdom
121 Yves' yeses
123 \$\$\$ sources
124 Emu cousin
128 Raised rails
129 Comic shriek
130 This yr.'s 75-Downs



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Restless Rams and Ewes might want to let others finish a current project while they start something new. But if you do, you could risk losing out on a future opportunity.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's creative forces start revving up as you plan for the upcoming holidays. Some practical aspects also emerge, especially where money is involved.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Moments of doubt disrupt your otherwise clear sense of purpose. Don't ignore them. They could be telling you not to rush into anything until you know more about it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A planned trip might have to be delayed. Plan to use this new free time to update your skills and your resume so you'll be ready when a new job opportunity opens.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A flood of holiday party bids from business contacts allows you to mix work and pleasure. Your knowledge plus your Leonine charm wins you a new slew of admirers.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected act by a colleague complicates an agreement, causing delays in implementing it. Check out the motive for this move: It's not what you might suspect.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might want to cut ties with an ingrate who seems to have forgotten your past generosity. But there might be a reason for this behavior that you should know about. Ask.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful not to set things in stone. Much could happen over the next several days that will make you rethink some decisions and maybe change them.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your plans to help provide holiday cheer for the less fortunate inspire others to follow your generous example. Expect welcome news by week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're in your glory as you start planning for the holiday season ahead. But leave time to deal with a problem that needs a quick and fair resolution.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The upcoming holiday season provides a perfect setting for strengthening relationships with kin and others. A new contact has important information.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Instead of fretting over a cutting remark by a co-worker, chalk it up to an outburst of envy of your well-respected status among both your colleagues and superiors.

BORN THIS WEEK: You instinctively know when to be serious and when to be humorous -- attributes everyone finds endearing.

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as readers, musicians, set design, acting, costumes, and more. The first rehearsal will be held on November 26 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm; leads must attend all rehearsals. Contact Patricia Berry, Christian Education Director, or Holly Gordon, Pageant Director, with interest or questions at 508-758-2671 or mattcongchurch@gmail.com.

Elizabeth Taber Library Teen Drop-in Activities

Elizabeth Taber Library will be hosting Teen Drop-in Activities. Enjoy our complimentary cookies while you create. Event dates are:
Tuesday, **December 5** from 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Make Duct Tape Wallets
Tuesday, **December 19** from 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Make Origami Gift Boxes

Old Rochester Boys' Soccer Alumni Game

The fourth annual Old Rochester Boys' Soccer Alumni Game will be held on **November 24** at 1:00 pm at Old Rochester. Alums from all eras and of all shapes and sizes are welcome to participate. The Alumni Team is 3-0 and is looking to continue their dominance.

Nemasket Group Holiday Stroll

Holiday shoppers of all ages are cordially invited to join The Nemasket Group in celebrating the beginning of the Holiday Season at our Holiday Stroll on Saturday, **December 2** from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The Holiday Stroll features some of the finest craftspeople in Southeastern Massachusetts, as well as our Chance Auction and Basket Raffle. There will be food trucks, pony rides, entertainment and opportunities for vintage holiday selfies.

The Holiday Stroll is the place to find affordable, one-of-a-kind gifts of extraordinary quality for children, friends and family members along with everything you'll need to deck the halls in style. Set up throughout The Nemasket Group's home in Mattapoisett will be exhibitors featuring, pottery, jewelry, textiles, ornaments, gift baskets, stained glass, knitwear and photographs.

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<p>MATTAPOISETT SELF STORAGE, INC. SELF STORAGE FACILITY AUCTION SALE LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Mattapoisett Self Storage Operator's Sale for non-payment of Storage Charges pursuant to the power of sale contained in M.G.L. Chapter 105A, Section 4. The following property will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 Noon on December 13, 2017, on the premises of Mattapoisett Self Storage, 7 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. All household furniture, trunks, books, clothes, appliances, tools, antiques, miscellany held for: Kristina Boucher-Szwedko, Unit E200 and Kenneth McClain, Unit R026. Sale per order of Mattapoisett Self Storage. Tel: 508-758-4311. Terms: Cash. Units sold by the entirety. Sale is subject to postponement and/or cancellation. www.StorageAuctionsUSA.com Lic # 111. 11/23, 11/30</p> <hr/> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W17-5091 Owner: Carolyn G. Martin NOTIFICATION DATE: November 23, 2017</p> <p>Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by CAROLYN G. MARTIN to construct and maintain a pier, ramp and float and maintain a riprap seawall at 282 Delano Road, in the municipality of Marion, in and over flowed tidelands of Buzzards Bay. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).</p> <p>Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.</p> <p>Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 11/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by GREG CAREY of Clean Energy Collective, 146 West Boylston Drive, Worcester, MA 01606, for property located on 0 Sarah Sherman Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lots 8L & 13 on Assessor's Map 28. The purpose of the filing is to confirm 3,228 linear feet of Bordering Vegetated Wetland boundary.</p>	<p>The property owner of record is William Souza, 139 Sarah Sherman Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is Evan Watson of Prime Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 1088, Lakeville, MA 02347. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Michael Conway, Chairperson 11/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Notice of Intent filed by NEIL LEFAIVRE of Empire Design Build, 81 South Main Street, Berkley, MA 02779 for property located at 590 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 27 on Assessor's Map 4. The applicant proposes construction of a 24' X 17' building addition within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland (BVW). Erosion control measures will be implemented.</p> <p>The property owner of record is Matthew Monteiro, 590 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is John W. DeLano & Associates, Inc., 27 Jefferson Street, Taunton, MA 02780. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Michael Conway, Chairman 11/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS FOR FY 2018</p> <p>The Town of Rochester has completed the Fiscal Year 2018 Revaluation/Reassessment of all real and personal property as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 Section 56 to achieve full and fair cash value property assessments. The Town of Rochester has received preliminary certification of the values from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Bureau of Local Assessment for all classes of property for fiscal year 2018.</p> <p>In accordance with DOR requirements, the valuations are established as of the valuation date of January 1, 2017, based upon the property characteristics as of June 30, 2017. Sales information from calendar year 2016 was used to assess single family homes and sales information from 01/01/2015 – 12/31/2016 was used for additional real estate classes; all sales were analyzed to determine the valuations as of the assessment date.</p> <p>Overall, the total assessment of all existing single family homes increased 4.6%. Condos increased 4.2%. The reassessment/revaluation process may result in certain properties increasing by a greater percentage.</p> <p>The public disclosure period is from Monday, November 27, 2017 through Friday, December 1, 2017. You may visit and/or contact the Assessors' Office at 508-763-5250 during the public disclosure period to ask questions, review, discuss accuracy, and request corrections to your data which could result in a change of the proposed values. The Assessors' Office is located in the Town Hall at 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA</p>	<p>02770. The office hours are as follows: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. For your convenience, the list of proposed property values may also be viewed at the Plumb Library and the Council on Aging during the disclosure period. There will be two listings. One will be in street number/street name order. The other will be in owner name order. 11/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 5:00 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by applicants TAD WOLLENHAUPT & ALEXANDER URQUHART pertaining to the property located at 111 Wareham Street, further identified as Map 10, Lots 45, 53, 55, 57.</p> <p>The following variances are requested to the Marion Sanitary Code:</p> <p>Section 4600, subsection 4.2.2 requires the following setback requirements for a stormwater management system:</p> <p>Property line – Pond A & Pond B requires a 25 foot setback, proposing 12 feet (n-easterly), and 7 feet (n-westerly).</p> <p>Street line – Pond A & Pond B requires a 50 foot setback, proposing 6 feet (Wareham Street), and 2 feet (Marvel Street).</p> <p>U-ground Utility – Pond A & Pond B requires a 20 foot setback, proposing 15 feet (water service), and 2 feet (electric service).</p> <p>Dwelling – Pond A & Pond B requires a 100 foot setback, proposing 47 feet, 60 feet (n-easterly), 45 feet (n-westerly).</p> <p>As allowed per section 4.2.2, the Board may waive the setback distances when the proposed stormwater management system utilizes Low Impact Development (LID).</p> <p>6.2.5 Requires that all drain pipes be acceptable reinforced concrete. The project proposes the use of HDPE Pipe, an industry alternative to concrete.</p> <p>John B. Howard, MD, Chairman 11/23, 11/30</p> <hr/> <p>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</p> <p>WE ARE HIRING!</p> <p>Come help grow our team with people who share our energy and enthusiasm for creating the best experience for our customers at the Carousel Family Fun Centers, www.carouselskate.com.</p> <p>We provide clean, safe fun in a friendly environment for families, schools and the community. Part time positions in several areas as well as repair/maintenance work. Must be able to work weekends. For more info contact charcarosl@aol.com or call 508-989-8303</p> <hr/> <p>Winter Storage Available and Year Round Large enough for cars, small equipment, etc. For example 10'x20' garage as low as \$100/month Call 508-763-8990 for details High Street Storage - Rochester MA</p>

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An Inconvenient Sequel Screening

National Public Radio reported last week that human activities are the dominant causes of global warming based on the Climate Science Special Report recently submitted to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. This report is congressionally mandated and is considered to be the nation's most authoritative climate science assessment compiled by academic and governmental science experts. These findings have far-reaching implication on environmental and economic policy, human rights, quality of life, and health of the planet going forward.

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An Inconvenient Sequel shows the tireless efforts around the globe of environmental stewards led by former Vice President Al Gore as they work to implement and advocate for sustainability and international climate policy reform. This sequel comes ten years after the release of the Oscar-winning ground-breaking film, *An Inconvenient Truth*.

Woods Hole Research Center is ranked the #1 climate change think tank, and Falmouth Academy is pleased to welcome its President and Executive Director Dr. Phil Duffy and Deputy Director and Senior Scientist Dr. Robert Max Holmes to a panel discussion with Dr. Heather Goldstone, WGBH science editor following the film. They will answer questions about the causes and effects of climate change.

The event is co-sponsored by the Woods Hole Research Center and partially funded by the Woods Hole Foundation. Admission is free, but reservations are required. For reservations or more information, please call 508-457-9696 or reserve online at falmouthacademy.org.



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Cost is \$55 and Registration Deadline is December 30. Evening Program is open to non-residents. Please register online at www.mattrec.net.

2nd Grade Co-ed Basketball: Each session of this basketball program will include a ½ hour practice and a ½ hour game.

This program is the perfect introduction to game play for boys & girls in Grade 2. Program begins in early January and runs until March. Practice/Games will be on Thursday nights at Center School. Each player will be assigned to a team and receive a game shirt. Placement night will be Thursday, December 7 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Playoffs are the week of March 1.

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Mattapoisett SEPAC Officer Vacancy

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is seeking a Mattapoisett resident to serve as an elected officer. The SEPAC is led by three officers – one from each community within the Tri-Town. The Mattapoisett SEPAC officer role is currently vacant. If



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The Sibelius Connection

On Sunday, **November 26**, at 3:00 pm, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents an intriguing and inspired concert program when Lauri Porra, great-grandson of the great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, joins the NBSO. Under the direction of Maestro Yaniv Dinur, the orchestra will perform the U.S. premiere of Porra's *Entropia: Concerto for Electric Bass Guitar and Orchestra*. In addition to being a composer, Porra is a formidable bassist known for his work with the band Stratovarius, and he will be the featured guest artist in

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Classified Rates:

Classified Advertisements are \$5.00 for 3 lines or less per week. Each additional line is \$1.00 per week. There are an average of six words per line.

Classified Guidelines:

- *As a general rule, there are approximately six words per line in a standard Classified Ad.
- *Blank lines cannot be used in Classified Advertisements.
- *There is only upper case and lower case lettering.
- *No graphics may be used in Classified Advertisements.
- *Classified Ads cannot be placed on hold.
- *Classified Ads cannot be taken over the phone.

Mailing Classified Ads: Ads can be mailed with payment to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Placing Classified Ads On-line: Ads can be placed on line at: www.wanderer.com

Dropping Off Classified

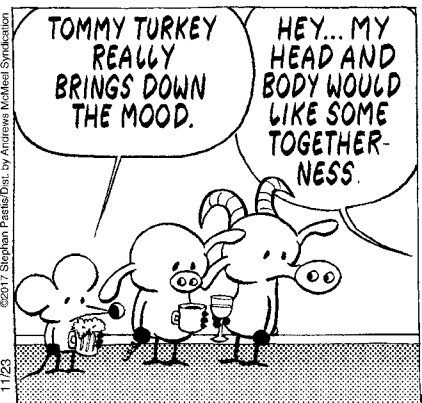
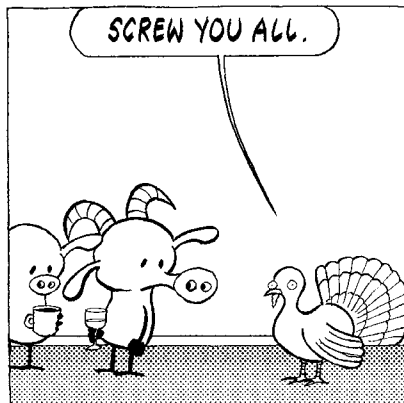
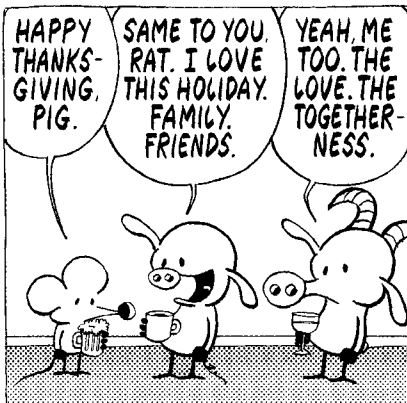
Advertisements: Ads can be dropped by our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett, Monday, Thurs, Fri -9am to 3pm; Tuesday 9am to noon

Payment Policy: All sales final, we do not offer credits or refunds.

Legal Advertisements:

* Legal Ads are \$1.00 per line, at a minimum of \$20. per ad.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



permitting, through the fall season.

Marion Music Hall

As part of the on-going effort to upgrade the Marion Music Hall, the Board of Selectmen has unanimously approved new Guidelines and Rental Fees. With the Council on Aging having now moved to the renovated Veteran's Hall on Route 6, there are increased rental opportunities at the Hall as well.

This historic masterpiece was the gift of Elizabeth Sprague Pitcher Taber whose vision was that Marion and surrounding communities have a hall for lectures, concerts, and performances. It was constructed in 1891 for \$23,000. Through the years, it has been a favored venue for town committee meetings and parties, for concerts and musicals, and for private events including weddings and parties. Mrs. Taber also had the vision to build the Town Library and Natural History Museum, the Stone Chapel at the Congregational Church, and Tabor Academy, originally founded to educate girls and boys of Marion.

The Music Hall is available free of charge to all Town of Marion committees and organizations such as the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Council on Aging, and the Police and Fire Departments. In honoring Elizabeth Taber's wishes, it remains accessible to all Marion citizens according to the new fee schedule, which helps defray the costs to taxpayers while covering maintenance and utility expenses. While the rate structure has changed, the rates remain among the most competitive in Marion and surrounding towns. Local couples will be hard pressed to find such a great wedding venue on a weekend for as low as \$600. (Bookings made before September 1, 2017 will honor the original rental fees.)

For inquiries and further information, please contact Tami Daniel, Music Hall Coordinator, at tdaniel@marionma.gov or 508-748-9556.

Mattapoisett Enhanced Online Bill Pay Service

Mattapoisett residents and taxpayers are now able to pay their Real Estate, Personal Property, Motor

Vehicle and Boat Excise taxes and Water/Sewer bills with greater flexibility. The new system is secure, easy to use and allows customers the option of paying their bills via their checking account with ACH or by using a credit/debit card. Customers are able to view their bills and make a one-time payment without registering, or, by registering, they can enjoy 24/7 access to payment history and bills. By registering, customers will also be able to pay anytime, anywhere with a mobile optimized experience, either online, on their mobile device or by text message. Other enhanced features include the ability to schedule a payment, either for the same day or a future date, or to establish an automatic payment schedule.

Paying electronically is faster and more convenient than paying with personal online banking. Paying with personal online banking results in an actual bank check mailed to the Town. Many times incorrect or missing information causes delays in payment posting. EFT/ACH payments are received and cleared faster than checks issued by banks. The Collector's Office uploads electronic payment files, therefore, improving the accuracy and timeliness of payment posting for customers. In addition to receiving email reminders when a payment is due and a confirmation email after making a payment, customers can sign up for courtesy email reminders.

Advantages of e-Billing and Payment:



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My dog was in the garage with me as I was changing the anti-freeze in my car. He sniffed the old antifreeze and was going to drink it. I stopped him. Would it make him sick?

Antifreeze (ethylene Glycol) has a sweet smell that is, unfortunately, attractive to dogs. It can cause kidney failure if the dog is not treated within 4-6 hours after consuming the poison. If you see your dog or cat drinking antifreeze, take him to your veterinarian immediately.

You can contact Dr. Gould at 508-758-6400 or visit our website at MattapoisettAH.com

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Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light
all roads so I can obtain my goals, you who give
me the devine gifts to forgive and forget all evil
against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all
things and confirm once again that I never want to
be separated from you, even in spite of all material
illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory,
thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.
The person must say this prayer for three consecu-
tive days. After three days, the favor requested will
be granted, even if it appears difficult. This prayer
must be published immediately after the favor is
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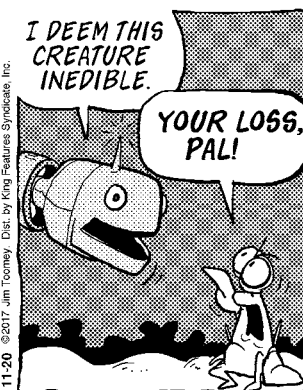
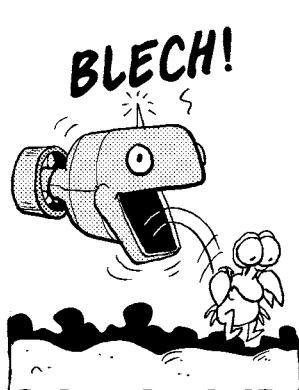
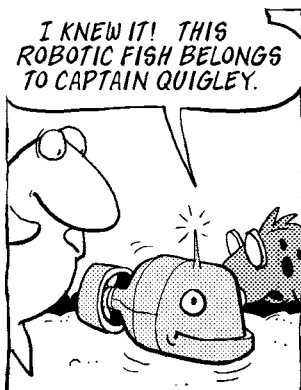
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Please go to www.mattapoissett.net to learn more and begin paying online!

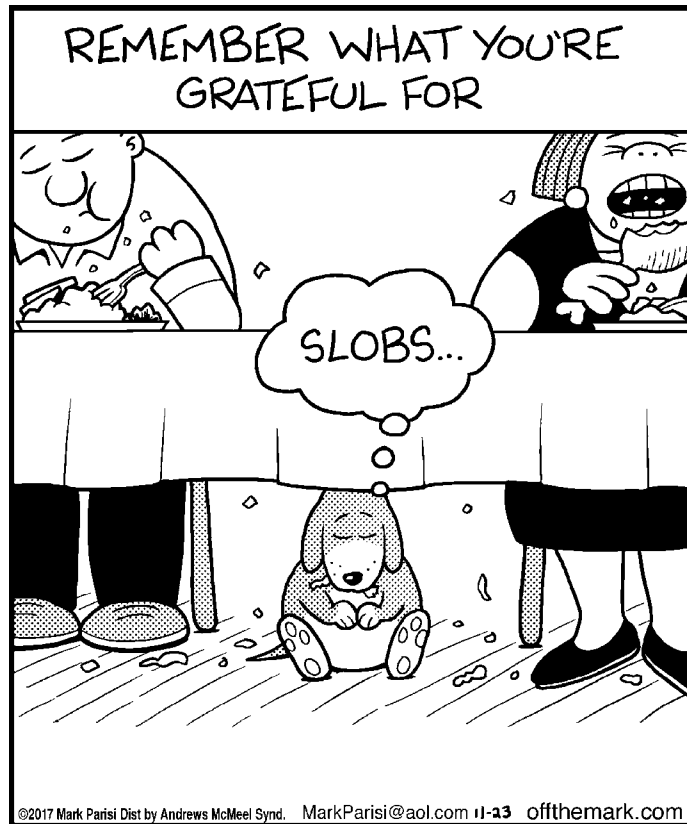
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The Mattapoissett Historical Commission is pleased to announce that the "Welcome To Mattapoissett Guide" is now available online. The 19-page guide

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is packed with historical perspectives, photographs, recreational opportunities, places to eat and shop, as well as information on boating and shellfishing in location waters. Copies of the guide are limited and will be available at Mattapoissett Town Hall, library and several other venues. To view a virtual copy or downtown and print your personal copy, visit www.mattapoissett.net.

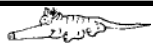
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Gagliardi, Michael	Surprenant, Karen L	15 Blueberry Way	Marion	10/31/2017	350000
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Milhench, Arthur M Milhench, Kerry L	Perry-Phoebe, Dean	10 Holly Rd	Marion	10/31/2017	930000
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Stephens, Jason Stephens, Danielle	9 West Avenue T Johnson, Beverly A	9 West Ave	Marion	10/30/2017	710000
Machado, David C	Kaiser, Dieter Kaiser, Bernice	102 Fairhaven Rd #23	Mattapoissett	11/01/2017	423000
Moore, Greg Moore, Kate	Schroeder, Michael Schroeder, Ann M	8 Meadow Ln	Mattapoissett	11/01/2017	485000
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Sherry, Jennifer L Sherry, Mornee P	John A Cady Jr RET Cady, John A	77 Hiller Rd	Rochester	11/02/2017	785000
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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	November 23	10:47	11:17	3:50	4:34
Friday	November 24	11:31	...	4:32	5:17
Saturday	November 25	12:04	12:18	5:19	6:08
Sunday	November 26	12:51	1:07	6:19	7:09
Monday	November 27	1:41	1:58	7:34	8:10
Tuesday	November 28	2:34	2:55	8:51	9:05
Wednesday	November 29	3:31	3:56	9:55	9:54
Thursday	November 30	4:30	4:56	10:47	10:40
Friday	December 1	5:24	5:50	11:36	11:27
Saturday	December 2	6:16	6:42	...	12:26
Sunday	December 3	7:07	7:34	12:14	1:17
Monday	December 4	7:58	8:26	1:03	2:10
Tuesday	December 5	8:50	9:19	1:55	3:03
Wednesday	December 6	9:44	10:14	2:47	3:53
Thursday	December 7	10:40	11:12	3:39	4:46
Friday	December 8	11:38	...	4:33	5:51
Saturday	December 9	12:11	12:36	5:36	7:25
Sunday	December 10	1:10	1:34	7:20	8:36

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	November 26th
	Full Moon	December 3rd
	Last Quarter	December 10th
	New Moon	December 18th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the November 16, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 53!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Treat; 2. Suffice;
3. Ardent; 4. Garnish

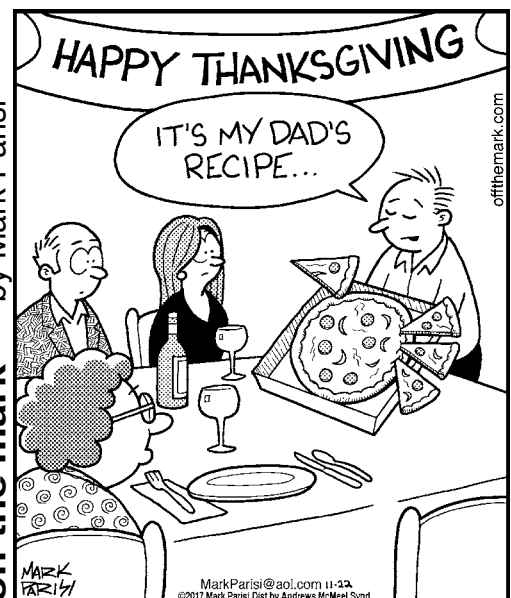
Today's Word
THRIFT

Sudoku Answer

9	4	5	3	8	6	1	2	7
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4	8	1	2	5	7	3	9	6
5	9	3	6	4	1	2	7	8
6	7	2	8	3	9	4	5	1
7	5	4	9	1	3	6	8	2
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8	1	6	5	7	2	9	3	4

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

off the mark by Mark Parisi



PLUMB CORNER MARKET

Open Every Day
from 7am to 9pm

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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, November 24 – Thursday, November 30, 2017

Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

USDA Choice
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lb.



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lb.

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Pork
Cutlets
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lb.



Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

12.5-13.7 oz. Selected
Nabisco
Ritz Crackers ... **\$2.99**



7.4-8.98 oz. Selected
General Mills
Nature Valley
Granola Bars ... **2/\$6**



Half Liter Bottles, 6 Pack
Crystal Geyser
Spring Water ... **99¢**



11.25-13.1 oz. Selected
General Mills
Cheerios
Cereal **2/\$4**



28-29 oz. Sauce, Puree,
or Selected
Hunt's
Tomatoes **2/\$3**



46-50 oz Selected
2x Liquid Laundry
Tide
Detergent. **\$5.99**



330 ml Cans, 6 Pack Selected
Sanpellegrino
Sparkling
Drinks **\$4.59**
Plus Dep.



5.2-5.5 oz. Selected
Pringles
Potato Crisps **2/\$3**



9 oz. Pkg.
French Twirls..... **2/\$5**



Fresh Store Baked - 22 oz. 8 Inch
Blueberry Pie..... **\$4.99**



Superior Quality Produce



4 lb. Bag California, New Crop
Navel Oranges **\$2.99**

3 lb. Bag New York
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6 oz. Pkg. Blueberries or
Blackberries **\$2.99**

California
Broccoli Crowns **\$1.29**
lb.

Crisp
Iceberg Lettuce **\$1.29**
hd.

ORGANIC! 1 lb. Pkg. California Peeled
Mini Carrots **\$1.99**



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*It's Easy to Shop at Plumb Corner Market!!
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*Be sure to check out our selection of Prepared
Foods to make mealtimes easy and delicious!*

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Blockbuster Savings!

USDA Choice
Certified Angus Beef®
Boneless
Strip
Steak
\$10⁹⁹ lb.



Plumb Corner
Store Baked
Ham
\$4⁹⁹ lb.



4-6 oz. Selected
Yoplait
Yogurt
50¢



16 oz. Selected
Frozen Yogurt or
Ben & Jerry's
Ice Cream
2/\$7



12 oz. Bottles
Harpoon
12 Pack
\$14⁹⁹
Plus Dep.



1.5 Liter
Australian Wines
Assorted Varietals
Dark
Horse
\$7⁹⁹



Wine Shop & Beer Cooler Specials

**All Beer is
Plus Deposit**

750 ml
California Wines
Assorted Varietals
Line 39
\$9⁹⁹



1.5 Liter - California Wines, Chardonnay Clos Du Bois.....	\$16⁹⁹
750 ml - California Wines, Assorted Varietals Mirassou.....	\$10⁹⁹
750 ml - Italian Wines, Pinot Grigio or Chianti Good.....	2/\$20
750 ml - French Wines, White, Red, or Rosé La Vieille Ferme.....	\$7⁹⁹
750 ml - California Wines, Assorted Varietals Gnarly Head.....	\$8⁹⁹

12 oz. Cans
Budweiser
or Bud Light
18 Pack
\$15⁹⁹



12 oz. Bottles
Lagunitas
IPA
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